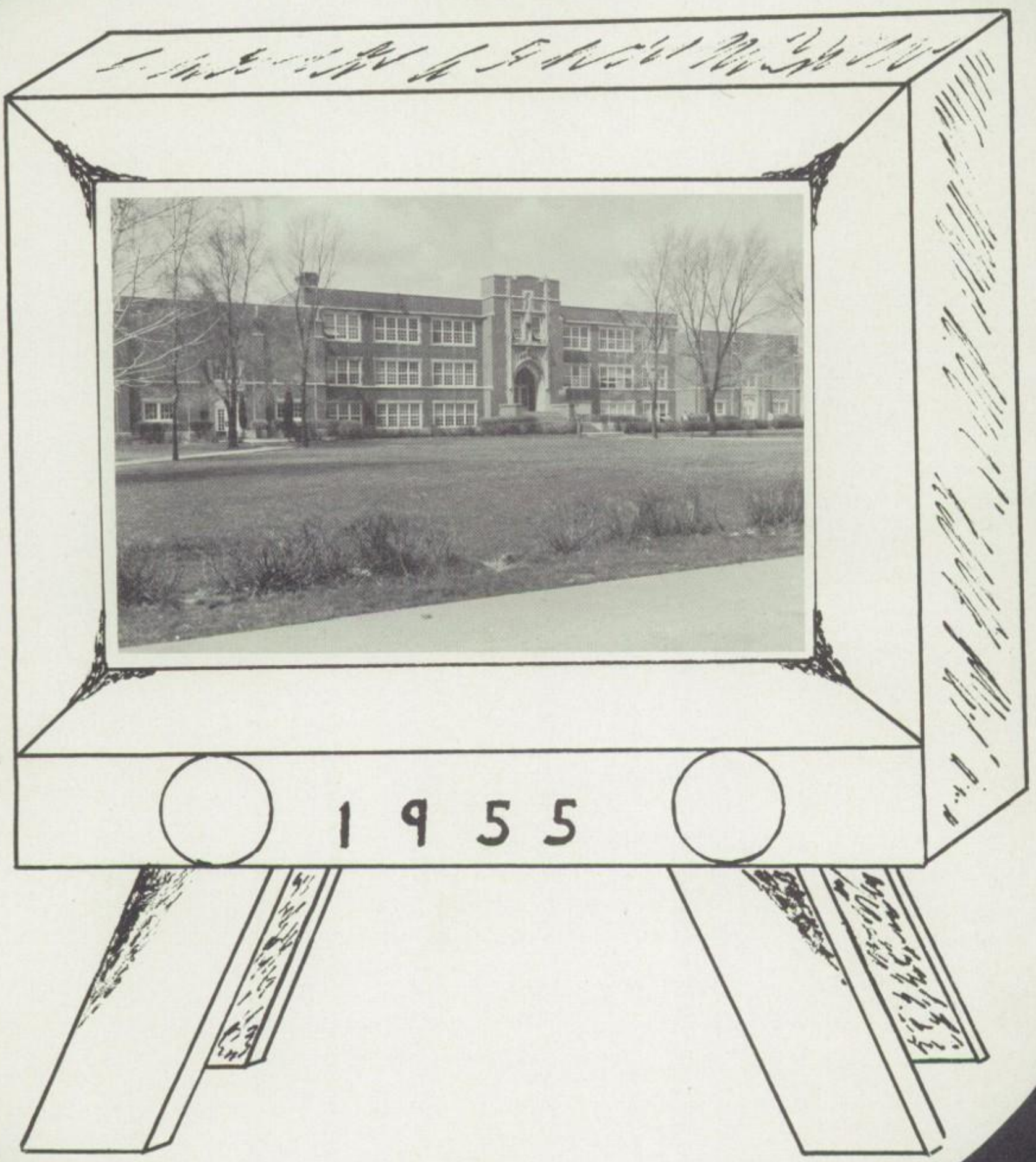
1955

VADE MECUM

In 1951 how little did we think or know,
We were writing our own Television Show.
Four of our three score years and ten
Are vividly televised on the pages herein--
The clubs we joined, the games we played,
The friends we loved, the honors we made;
May our most cherished memories be kept
alive
With this edition, the Vade Mecum of '55.



VADE MECUM

FOREWORD

Vade Mecum is the record of our school days. Having now completed them, we look to the future with open hearts and minds, hoping that our days here will be of help to us in the troublesome world we must now face.

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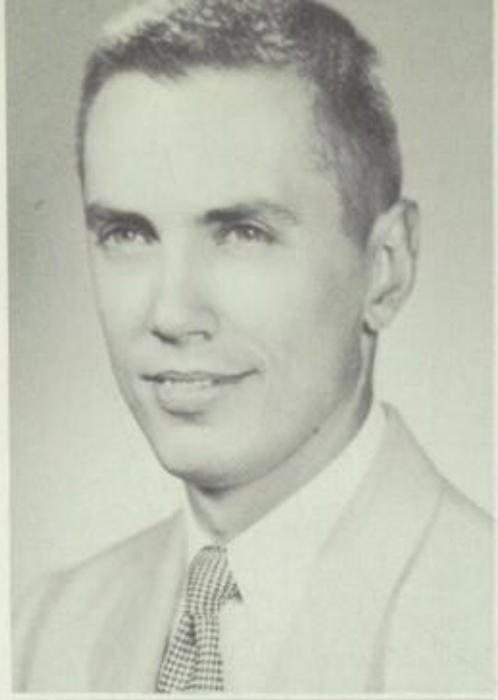

"THE GUIDING FACULTY LIGHT"

CHESTER TROST. Math, General Science, Basketball Coach
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"STRANGE EXPERIENCES"

8-29--First day of school.
9- 7--No school--County Institute--Back-to-school dance
9-17--First football game followed by a dance. Junior class rings and announcements were selected.
9-22--Jackie Wade was chosen Pancake attendant.
9-24--Football game with Atwood. We won 19-13.
9-27--1954 annual finally arrived.
9-28--Freshman Potluck.
10- 1--G. A. A. initiation at school followed with a hay ride and weiner roast.
10- 5--Senior pictures were taken. Watch the birdie!
10--6--Pancake Festival.
10- 8--Teacher's meeting. No school.
10-15--Monticello game.
10-22--Homecoming and we lost to Tuscola, 7-0.
10-29--Ball game with Oakland, we won 31-0.
11- 4--P. T. A. Carnival.
11- 5--Cerro Gordo game followed by dance.
11- 6--Cheerleaders attended a clinic at Normal. Rah! Rah!
11- 7--Betty Smith and Jerry Crawford were married.
11- 9--Underclass pictures were taken.
11-10--Last football game of the season. We lost to Newman 19-12.
11-17--Unit Assembly.
11-19--Senior Play, "The Night Crawlers." Was it good?
11-23--Thanksgiving Dance.
11-25--Thanksgiving. No school.
11-26--No school.
11-29--Psychology students began visiting nearby high schools.
11-30--First basketball game. Homer won 61-59. How disappointing!
12- 1--Flag test. To graduate or not to graduate, that is the question. District Student Council officers met here. Don't stare, please!
12- 2--F. F. A. went to International at Chicago.
12- 3--Another team was beaten out of the girl's volleyball tournament.
12- 6--The Student Council is planning a Christmas Party.
12- 7--An assembly on safety. School dismissed early for faculty meeting.
12- 8--Girl's volleyball tournament ended. The Student Council decorated the Christmas tree.
12-10--We won our first conference game, Oakland 56-54. Some of the senior pictures arrived along with all the junior class rings.
12-13--Final plans were made for the School Christmas Party.
12-14--More pictures came. An aviation Psychologist from the U. of I. talked to the psychology class. Unity skunked us.
12-15--All the seniors were busy trading pictures with everyone else.
12-16--Due to the big snow yesterday somehow a little water got in the halls. A snow ball fight, maybe? G. A. A. went ice skating at Champaign.
12-17--Tuscola basketball game. We won for the first time in years.
12-20--The Home Ec. classes stuffed themselves on cookies and candies they made. Tonight was the big all-school Christmas program.
12-21--Vacation is here and the Student Council sponsored a big party to get us off to a good start.
12-27--Monticello Holiday Tournament began today.
12-29--Arcola ended up the victor of the tourney.
1- 3--Back to the old grind. Did you ever see so many V-necked sweaters and Photo 1-D bracelets? Wow!
1- 4--A real thriller of a game with Newman. Newman came out on top 79-77.
1- 5--Carol and Rosie Cler were bad and had to sit at the back of the room in English.
1- 7--An Eastern State Collegeman tried to sell us on Eastern.
1-10--Reviewing for semester tests was begun in most classes. Why didn't I study before?
1-11--G. A. A. went bowling at Broadlands. Oh, my aching arm!
1-12--Last minute cramming. The midnight oil burns tonight!
1-13--Semester tests began today.
1-14--End of the first semester and semester tests. School was dismissed at noon.
1-17--The awful facts about the tests were revealed.
1-18--The new records were put in the juke box.
1-19--A new seating arrangement was made in bookkeeping. That'll teach you.
1-21--Cerro Gordo beat us 81-63 followed by a very successful record dance. Marlene Melton fell on the ice at noon and knocked herself out.
1-24--Shirley Dyke showed us her diamond today. The Okaw Tourney started.
1-25--We played Cerro Gordo in the tournament and they beat us 90-75.
1-26--Somehow the chairs in the psychology class got turned around. I can't imagine how, can you, Susie?
1-27--Three very interesting ball games were played for the March of Dimes.
1-31--In bookkeeping class we learned how to file income tax returns.
2- 1--Chrisman beat us 94-84 in a very good game.
2- 2--Ground Hog's day and he saw his shadow when the sun finally came out and melted the worst ice of the year. Psychology saw "Snake Pit."
2- 3--Band Festival at Newman.
2- 4--The school was put back in order after the robbery last night.
2- 8--Dramatics Club Banquet.
2- 9--Unit assembly. Downings Trapeze Act. School dismissed at 2:15.
2-11--Charleston beat us.
2-12--Okaw Valley Sweetheart Ball. Representatives from five schools. Crowd danced to the music of Rosie Cler and his Orchestra.
2-14--Valentine's Day. Sharon Riddell and Mary Ellen Reinhart received flowers, red roses and white orchid, respectively.
2-15--The weather really looked like Spring today.
2-17--Douglas County Chorus Festival.
2-18--Played ABL here and won 81-65.
2-21--Junior Play tryouts.
2-22--Westville beat us 79-62.
2-23--Junior Play cast announced.
2-28--Underclass pictures came in. A representative from Illinois Wesleyan talked to the seniors.
3- 1--March came in like a lamb today with a very nice day.
3- 2--We played Mattoon in the Regional Tournament and got beat 59-62.
3- 4--Senior Speech class toured the WDWS radio station.
3- 7--Deliece Woodall got glasses too, and really fooled everyone, especially Miss Jacobs.
3- 8--Janice Reedy picked the first dandelion today.
3-10--Ron Love was asking everyone for a chain for some girl's ring.
3-11--No school. Teacher's Institute.
3-12--District Solos and Ensembles Contest.
3-14--Gossip had it that Sue Culp and Bill Hancock had eloped instead of Barbara Doppelheuer and Larry Livengood.
3-15--All school carnival sponsored by the Student Council.
3-16--Sweet Sixteen started and everyone spends more time watching TV in the auditorium than anything else.
3-17--St. Patrick's Day. Did you ever see so much green?
3-18--St. Patrick's Ball sponsored by the Sophomores. Rosie Cler's Orchestra played for dancing.
3-21--First day of Spring. Driving Safety Assembly.
3-22--Pat Madigan's locker had a "hot" time today.
3-23--Rosie Cler was chosen S. A. R. winner.
3-25--Junior Class Play, "That's Our Boy."
3-30--Nominations for Student Council Officers.
3-31--The campaign got under way.
4- 1--Our first track meet at Tuscola. Pat Madigan was elected President of the Student Council.
4- 2--District Organization Music Contest.
4- 4--Millikin University musical assembly.
4- 6--Retakes were made for annual.
4-12--A real hot day, up to 78 .
4-14--Seniors visited Eastern. Charleston beat us in baseball 8-0.
4-15--Triangular meet with Oakwood and Hoopston.
4-16--Carol Cler became Carol Carter.
4-19--Music Department gave a concert. Very good. We won our game with Bement.
4-20--Band went on tour to three schools. Initiated National Honor Society members.
4-21--Ball game at Danville, track meet at Monticello.
4-22--Senior girls saw movies on cancer at Tuscola. Jean Rochat and Pat Madigan went to the State Student Council Convention at Peoria.
4-25--Track meet at Pana.
4-26--Ball game with Chrisman. We won, 4-2.
4-27--Tuscola Relays.
4-28--Don Weage gave us a touch of show business and comedy in a very amusing assembly. (Polka dots and all!)
4-29--The Girl's Septette and Polly Nalley participated in the State Music Contest.
5-22--Senior announcements, memory books, and thank you cards arrived.
5- 3--Fine Arts Festival.
5- 4--Psychology class saw "Pinky." Fred Spurlin scared everyone with a live snake wrapped around his arm.
5- 5--Senior Potluck. Wonderful entertainment was furnished by the mothers, who showed baby pictures of us all and rhymes to match!
5- 6--Urbana Relays.
5- 9--Economics and Government class sponsored a trip to Springfield.
5-10--We beat Champaign in baseball, 3-2. Varsity Cheerleading tryouts. Okaw Valley track meet. We won.
5-11--Baseball game with ABL.
5-13--District Track Meet.
5-14--Junior-Senior Prom. What a night!!
5-16--Beat Paris in first game of district 3-0.
5-17--All Sports Banquet. Home Economics style show and tea.
5-18--G. A. A. Mother and Daughter Banquet.
5-19--Last day of school for several seniors. (If you're lucky.)
5-20--Senior exams and the last day for the rest of the seniors.
5-22--Baccalaureate. Lots of fun before and after at Sharon's and Robby's parties.
5-26--Honor's Night.
5-27--Commencement. That long awaited day.
5-28--Alumni Banquet and Dance.

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SENIOR OFFICERS

President . . . . . Emily Hettinger
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Secretary . . . . . Roberta James
Sponsors. . . Bill Crum and Mary Lou Sponslor

GARY EDWARD ALLEN - "Harry"
Best Quality: Voice
Worst Fault: Mumbling
Favorite Pastime: Motorcycle riding
Favorite Song: "Even Tho'"
Activities: Track 1, 4; Sportsmen Club 4.

PATSY MAE ANDERSON - "Pat"
Best Quality: Hair
Worst Fault: Temper
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Song: "Ave Maria"
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 1; Library 2, 3; Annual Staff.

JACK GENE BABB - "Jackie"
Best Quality: Ambition
Worst Fault: Laugh
Favorite Pastime: Playing baseball
Favorite Song: "Cara Mia"
Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 4; Boys Chorus 4; Sportsman Club 4.

JOHN BEHL - "John"
Best Quality: Track
Worst Fault: Laziness
Favorite Pastime: Robby
Favorite Song: "Sentimental Journey"
Activities: Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Junior Play.

CHARLES OWEN BLACKFORD - "Chuck"
Best Quality: Hair
Worst Fault: Loafing
Favorite Pastime: Hunting & Fishing
Favorite Song: "Mr. Sandman"
Activities: Sportsman Club 4.

JOHN BOAZ - "John"
Best Quality: Intellect
Worst Fault: Over Eating
Favorite Pastime: Working on guns
Favorite Song: "High Noon"
Activities: Sportsman Club 4.

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CAROLE SUE CULP - "Sue"
Best Quality: Vivaciousness
Worst Fault: Jim
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: "Sincerely"
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4, President 4; Class Vice President 2, President 3, Concession Chairman 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff; Girls' Octette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Student Director 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Club 3; Harvest Queen 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Egyptian Music Camp 3.

GERALD LEO CHRISTIAN - "Jerry"
Best Quality: Friendliness
Worst Fault: Girls
Favorite Pastime: Hunting
Favorite Song: "I Need You Now"
Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsman Club 4.

ALFRED JOSEPH CLER JR. - "Rosie"
Best Quality: Saxophone
Worst Fault: Goofin' Off
Favorite Pastime: Music
Favorite Song: "Laura"
Activities: Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 4; Annual Staff 3; Junior Editor 4, Editor; Band 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4, Student Director; Dance Band 3, 4; Chorus 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Thespian 3, 4, Treasurer; National Honor Society 3, 4; Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Egyptian Music Camp; Foreign Language Award 3; S. A. R. 4.

CAROL CLER CARTER - "Carol"
Best Quality: Wit
Worst Fault: Goofing
Favorite Pastime: Jimmy
Favorite Song: "Wedding Bells"
Activities: Chorus 1, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2, Vice President 4; Annual Staff; Spanish Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library 4; Class Secretary 1.

ROBERTA RAE DOPPELHEUER - "Robby"
Best Quality: Athletic ability
Worst Fault: Johnny
Favorite Pastime: Eating
Favorite Song: "Sincerely"
Activities: Angleton H.S. 1, 2; G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Vice President 3; Cheerleader 4.

SHIRLEY MARIE DYKE - "Shirley"
Best Quality: Intelligence
Worst Fault: Studies too hard
Favorite Pastime: Music
Favorite song: "Auf Weidersehn"
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 4; Octette 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3; Junior Play; Junior Cape; Class Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian.

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FRANCIS WILLIAM Eisenmenger - "Bill"
Best Quality: Car
Worst Fault: Bragging
Favorite Pastime: Ivesdale boys
Favorite Song: "Moonlight and (four) Roses"
Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2.

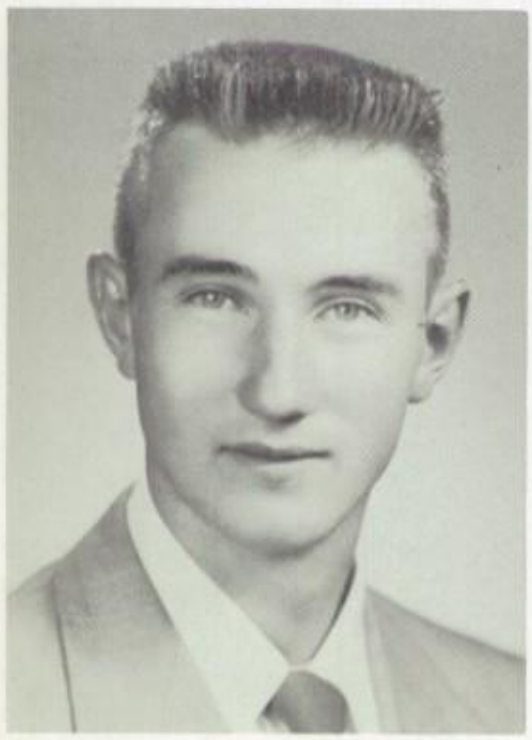
PHILLIP WAYNE GABBARD - "Gabby"
Best Quality: Basketball ability
Worst Fault: Pool Room
Favorite Pastime: Staying home (?)
Favorite Song: "High and The Mighty"
Activities: Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Blueprint 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Sportsmen Club 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Annual Staff.

ROBERT D. GENTRY - "Bob"
Best Quality: Leadership
Worst Fault: Ford
Favorite Pastime: Hunting
Favorite Song: "Smoke Rings"
Activities: Student Council 2, 4; President 4; Class President 3; Baseball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Football 3; Homecoming Attendant 2.

JAMES RUSSELL GILMER - "Jim"
Best Quality: Physique
Worst Fault: Ford
Favorite Pastime: Women and Hunting
Favorite Song: "Sincerely"
Activities: Football 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2; Lettermen's Club 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Play; Homecoming Attendant 2; Annual Staff; Sportsmen Club 4, President 4.

RICHARD DONALD GREGER - "Don"
Best Quality: Track
Worst Fault: Quietness
Favorite Pastime: Watching T. V. and Collecting Antiques
Favorite Song: "Mr. Sandman"
Activities: Sportsmen Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

EMILY KATHRYN HETTINGER - "Em"
Besty Quality: Eyes
Worst Fault: Goofing
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Song: "Star Dust"
Activities: G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Class President 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play; Valentine Attendant 1; Octette 3, 4; Pep Club 3.



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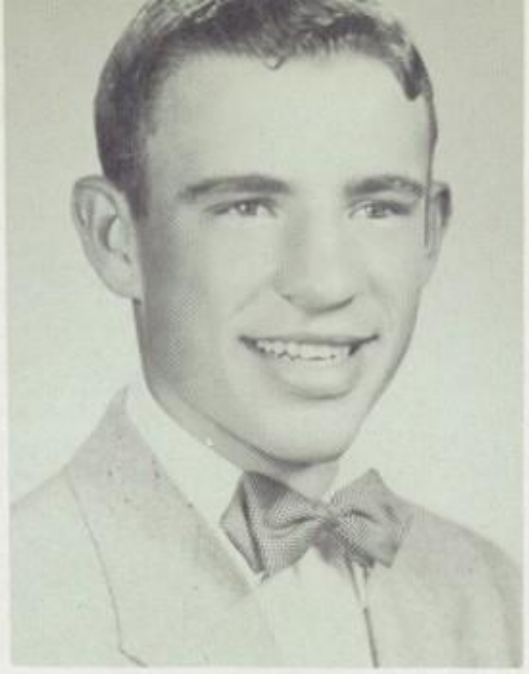
ROBERTA LOUISE JAMES - "Bert"
Best Quality: Smile
Worst Fault: Class rings
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: "Run Around"
Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Annual Staff 4; Octette 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.



ERIC LEON KINCANON - "Eric"
Best Quality: Clothes
Worst Fault: Blushing
Favorite Pastime: Jazz
Favorite Song: "Hearts of Stone"
Activities: Longview 1, 2; Baseball 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 4; Dramatics 3, 4, President 4; Thespian 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Sportsman Club 4; Egyptian Music Camp 3; Newspaper 4; Annual Staff, Sports Editor 4; Track 4; Dance Band 3; Band 3, 4.

CHARLES MILTON KNOX - "Chuck"
Best Quality: Hair
Worst Fault: Manners
Favorite Pastime: Photography
Favorite Song: "The High and the Mighty"
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 2, 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Egyptian Music Camp 2; Sportsman Club 4.

RONALD BRUCE LOVE - "Ron"
Best Quality: Personality
Worst Fault: Girls
Favorite Pastime: Acting dumb
Favorite Song: "Bazoom"
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; National Athletic Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

DONALD LEE LOURASH - "Don"
Best Quality: Humor
Worst Fault: Going steady
Favorite Pastime: Going to Charleston
Favorite Song: "Looking Back To See"
Activities: Football 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Vice-President 4.

JAMES WILLARD LOVE - "Jim"
Best Quality: Physique
Worst Fault: Girls
Favorite Pastime: Sports
Favorite Song: "P.S., I Love You"
Activities: Reavis High 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Homecoming King 4; Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

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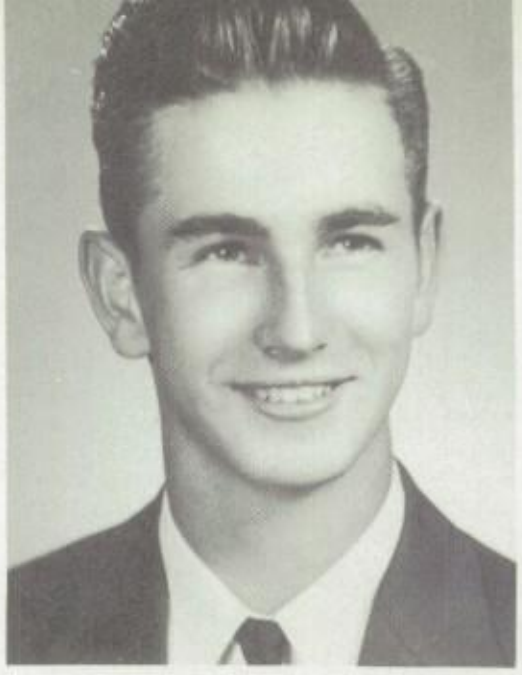
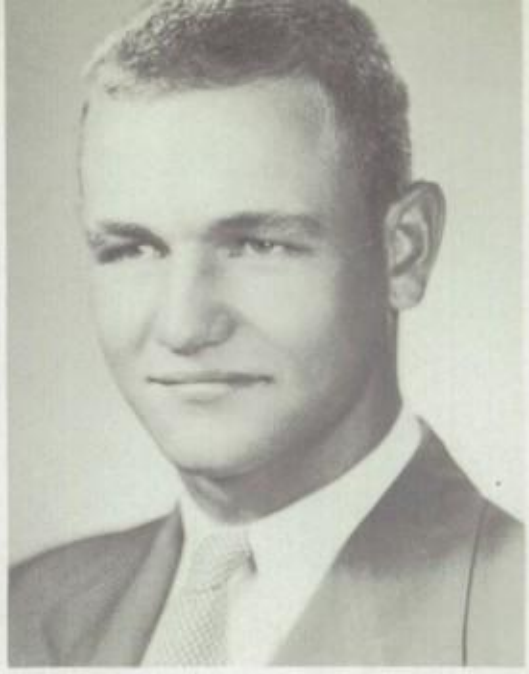
SHIRLEY IRENE MASSIE - "Shirl"
Best Quality: Ring
Worst Fault: Giggle
Favorite Pastime: Gene
Favorite Song: "Let Me Be The First To Know"
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3.



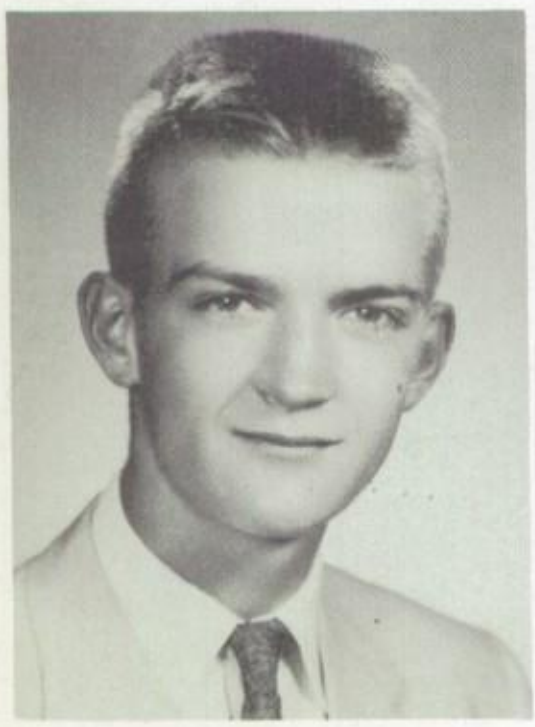
EVERETT ELMO MARTIN - "Ev"
Best Quality: Smile
Worst Fault: Quietness
Favorite Pastime: Having a good time.
Favorite Song: "Hearts of Stone"



CARL EUGENE MARTIN - "Carl"
Best Quality: Football ability
Worst Fault: Shyness
Favorite Pastime: Watching T. V.
Favorite Song: "This Ole House"
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2.

NORMA SUE MONTGOMERY - "Susie"
Best Quality: Voice
Worst Fault: Flirting
Favorite Pastime: Goofing
Favorite Song: "The Breeze And I"
Activities: Class President 1; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 4; Student Director 4; Octet 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Annual Staff; Librarian 1, 2; Thespians 4.

ROGER W. MILLER - "Roj"
Best Quality: Friendliness
Worst Fault: Conceit
Favorite Pastime: Visiting Joan
Favorite Song: "Count Your Blessings"
Activities: Mahomet High 1, 2; F. F. A. 3, 4; Junior Play; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Play.



WILLARD WAYNE NAIVE - "Wayne"
Best Quality: Hair
Worst Fault: Shyness
Favorite Pastime: Running Around
Favorite Song: "This Ole House"

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PATRICIA RUTH PATTON - "Pat"
Best Quality: Easy Manner
Worst Fault: Quietness
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Song: "You're Not Mine Anymore"
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Annual Staff.

GLENN LARRY PROSSER - "Glenn"
Best Quality: Politeness
Worst Fault: Patricia
Favorite Pastime: Sports
Favorite Song: "Little Shoemaker"
Activites: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Valentine Attendant 1.

JANICE ELAINE REEDY - "Jan"
Best Quality: Way with farmers
Worst Fault: Temper
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: "Melody of Love"
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4, Vice President of Champaign District 4; Thespian 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

SHARON KAY RIDDELL - "Red"
Best Quality: Musical ability
Worst Fault: Flirting
Favorite Pastime: Music
Favorite Song: "Till Then"
Activities; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Camp Scholarship 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Thespians 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cheerleader 2, 4; Annual Staff; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; Octette 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ELLEN REINHART - "Mary Ellen"
Best Quality: Sweet Disposition
Worst Fault: Giggle
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: "Stardust"
Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Chorus 3, 4; Spanish 2; Thespians 3, 4, Vice President 4; Librarian 4; Annual Staff.

DELBERT LEE ROGERS - "Del"
Best Quality: Hair
Worst Fault: Temper
Favorite Pastime: Running around
Favorite Song: "Teach Me Tonight"
Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; News paper Staff 4; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Sportsman Club 4; Pep Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

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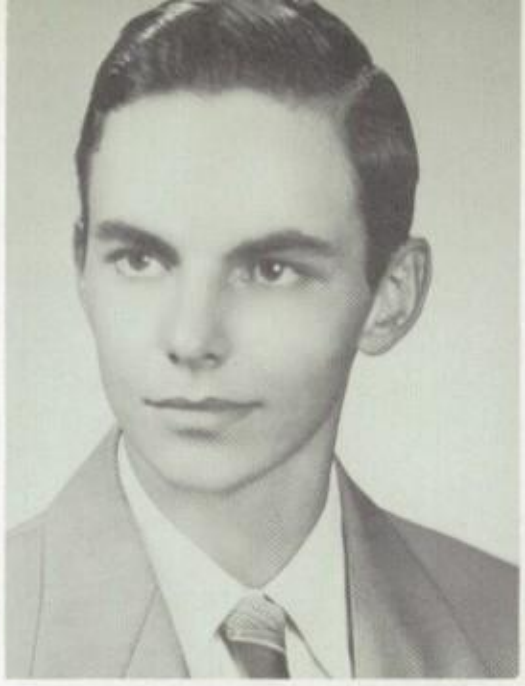
MELVA KAY ROWE - "Mel"
Best Quality: Leadership
Worst Fault: Studying
Favorite Pastime: Sports
Favorite Song: "Sentimental Journey"
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Thespians 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Octette 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian.



MAX EDWIN SIMPSON - "Max"
Best Quality: Politeness
Worst Fault: Shyness
Favorite Pastime: Hunting
Favorite Song: "I Need You Now"

JAMES RUSSELL SIMPSON - "Rusty"
Best Quality: Eyes
Worst Fault: Walk
Favorite Pastime: Hunting
Favorite Song: "Steel Guitar Rag"
Activities: F. F. A. 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Football and Basketball Manager 3, 4; Sportsmen's Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4.

BARBARA JEANNE TEWELL - "Jeanne"
Best Quality: Complexion
Worst Fault: Not Studying
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Song: "Claire de Lune"
Activities: Spanish Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3; Octette 2, 3.

HELEN LAVERNE VANDEVENTER
"Vandy"
Best Quality: Athletic ability
Worst Fault: Laugh
Favorite Pastime: Myron
Favorite Song: "My Foolish Heart"
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3.

ALMA FAYE WAGGLE - "Al"
Best Quality: Home Ec. ability
Worst Fault: Wild Ways
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Song: "Loose Talk"
Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Annual Staff.

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JACQUELINE MARIE WADE - "Jackie"
Best Quality: Personality
Worst Fault: Bookkeeping
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: "Little Things Mean A Lot"
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Octette 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Pancake Attendant 4; Egyptian Music Camp 3.

MILDRED MARIE WILCOXEN - "Millie"
Best Quality: Quietness
Worst Fault: Shyness
Favorite Pastime: Watching TV
Favorite Song: "This Ole House"
Activities: F. H. A. 2; Chorus 4.

LINDA SUE WIMAN - "Shorty"
Best Quality: Height
Worst Fault: Ford
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Favorite Song: "Blue Violins"
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Annual Staff; Senior Play; Student Director.

JOY DELIECE WOODALL - "Woody"
Best Quality: Ambition
Worst Fault: Talking
Favorite Song: "String of Pearls"
Favorite Pastime: Music
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, Vice President; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Thespians 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff; Student Council 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Newspaper 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Octette 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Salutatorian.

JANE DELORES WOODALL
"Woody-Wood"
Best Quality: Friendliness
Worst Fault: Being late
Favorite Pastime: Music
Favorite Song: "Secret Love"
Activities: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4, Points Chairman 3; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary 4; Librarian 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Octette 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

SHELBY JEAN REED
Completed 3 1/2 years with the graduating class.

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"YESTERDAY'S NEWSREEL"

In September of 1951 fifty-one "greenies" (destined to be members of the class of 1955) entered the halls of good 'ole Villa Grove High School for the first time. We elected Susie Montgomery our president, Carol Cler vice-president, Rosie Cler secretary, and Morris Phipps treasurer for the school year 1951-52. Morris was unable to finish his term of office, so we elected Bob Gentry to finish the year in that capacity. Our sponsors were Mary Lou Sponsler and Bill Crum, and under their encouraging direction, we elected Jacqueline Wade, Shirley Dyke, Bob Gentry, and Rosie Cler as our representatives to the student council. Emily Hettinger and John Behl were chosen, as the freshman attendants to homecoming, and Jackie Wade and Janice Reedy were elected junior varsity cheerleaders from our class.

President Bob Gentry, vice-president Sue Culp, secretary Rosie Cler, and treasurer Emily Hettinger headed the fifty-sophomores that reported back in 1952. Miss Sponsler and Phil Durland were our sponsors, Mr. Crum being drafted into military service. Our two student council representatives were Helen Vandeventer and Jim Gilmer. Jackie Wade was re-elected junior varsity cheerleader, along with Sharon Riddell and a newcomer to our class, Roberta James. Sharon and Bob Gentry were our sophomore homecoming attendants.

We lost three members of our class by 1953, our junior year. Our officers were: Sue Culp, president; Bob Gentry, vice-president; Susie Montgomery, secretary; Emily Hettinger, treasurer; Melva Rowe, concessions chairman. Miss Sponsler and Mr. Durland, together with Janice Reedy, the prom chairman, were mainly responsible for the success of our "Mardi Gras" prom in May of 1954. Jacqueline Wade and Jim Gilmer were homecoming attendants, Jackie and Roberta were varsity cheerleaders from our class, and our student council representatives were Helen Vandeventer, Jackie Wade, (who was vice-president of the student body) Roberta James, and Janice Reedy. Janice was also vice-president of the Champaign District Student Council, a big job at which she did very well, and we were very proud of her. Shirley Dyke was awarded the Junior Cape as recognition of her high scholastic standing. Our junior class play, "'Sno Haven," under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jones, was a tremendous success.

Many of us hated to see the last time for a "first day" at V.G.H.S. come, but nevertheless, come it did. Forty-eight of us met and elected Emily Hettinger president of the senior class of 1955. Her corps of officers were: Don Lourash, vice-president; Roberta James, secretary; Shirley Dyke, treasurer; Sue Culp, concessions chairman. We were happy to have Bill Crum back from the army to join forces with Miss Sponsler as our sponsors for the senior year. The president of the student body, elected in an all-school election the previous spring, and a member of our class, was Bob Gentry. His vice-president, elected in the same way, was Charles Knox. Other representatives from our class to our student governing body were Jackie Wade, Janice Reedy, Sue Culp, and Deliece Woodall. Jacqueline Wade and Jim Love, a senior transfer from Reavis High School in Oak Lawn, were crowned 1954's homecoming queen and king. Included in their court as senior attendants were Roberta James and Ron Love. Jackie, (concluding four consecutive years) Roberta, (concluding three consecutive years) Sharon Riddell, and Robby Doppelheuer were elected varsity cheerleaders from our class to cheer for our football co-captains, John Behl and Ron Love. Janice concluded her fourth consecutive year as a majorette, and Sharon was elected drum majorette by the band. Melva Rowe was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution award and Rosie Cler was the first boy to receive an S.A.R. award in this school. The co-valedictorians for 1955 were Melva Rowe and Shirley Dyke and the salutatorian was Deliece Woodall. The "beauty queens" of our class included Jackie Wade, whom the school elected, after our nomination, Villa Grove's attendant to the 1954 Pancake Festival, Sue Culp, the Harvest Queen of the 1954 Thanksgiving dance, and Roberta James, V.G.'s Sweetheart to the annual Okaw Valley Sweetheart Ball in February of 1955. Our senior play "Night Crawlers," directed by Mrs. Margaret Thorell, was also put on the list of the class of 55's successes.

So ends the class of 55's four years at Villa Grove High School. We've had a lot of fun together, and we have many memories to recall.

"Congratulations to Class of '55"
DON'S IGA MARKET

"ON YOUR ACCOUNT"

We, the graduating class of 1955, consisting of the most superior, intelligent, athletic, and unbelievable morals ever to exist on this planet called Earth, or any other planet, feeling quite capable to do so, do hereby publish this, our last will and testament.

To our sponsors, Mr. Crum and Miss Sponsler, we leave our record books, our prom decorations and all our class possessions, such as broken rulers, scissors and staplers, and our gratitude for their guidance through these past four years.

To our teachers we leave our initialed desks, all the pens, pencils, and erasers they have collected from us since we entered this institution so long ago, and to repair the most serious damage we have done, a package of hair rinse to restore the color to their gray temples.

As for the janitors, we make a hasty retreat without taking time to will anything. We have burned out all their light bulbs, broken their ladders, lost their tools, thrown paper all over the floors a few too many times to make them still love us.

To the Juniors we leave ambition, team work, co-operation, and all the other qualities that Seniors are supposed to have.

To the Sophomores we leave our dignity, well-groomed appearance, cheerful dispositions, and our ability to pass the blame off to underclassmen.

To the Freshmen we bequeath our wisdom, patience, kindness, and loving spirit in hopes that they will grow in knowledge and understanding into the perfect Seniors as the class of '55 has done.

I, GARY ALLEN, do hereby bequeath my deep masculine voice to Bob Montgomery.

I, PATSY ANDERSON, do hereby bequeath my job at the drug store to Johnnie Lanier, who also likes to work.

I, JOHN BOAZ, do hereby bequeath my Ford to Kenneth Berry, who travels to Villa Grove almost as much as I do.

I, CHARLES BLACKFORD, do hereby bequeath my "horse laugh" to Darrell Griffith.

I, JACK BABB, do hereby bequeath my sideburns and mustache to Jim Elder.

I, JOHN BEHL, do hereby bequeath my football ability to Neal Tay.

I, SUE CULP, do hereby bequeath my scholastic ability to Carolyn Weaver, but I'll take Jim with me.

I, JERRY CHRISTIAN, do hereby bequeath my trim physique to Tom Elbs, and I'll also give him a copy of my diet.

I, ROSIE CLER, do hereby bequeath my position as editor of the "Vade Mecum" to Duke Lough along with all the headaches and minor tragedies that occur.

I, CAROL CLER, do hereby bequeath my pony tail to Amy Taylor, along with a bottle of Vitalis.

I, ROBBY DOPPELHEUER, do hereby bequeath nothing, as I need to keep all my talents for myself.

I, SHIRLEY DYKE, do hereby bequeath my diamond to all my less fortunate friends, along with my book TECHNIQUES IN TRAPPING A MAN.

I, BILL EISENMENGER, do hereby bequeath my position as a SILENT, DIGNIFIED Senior to Jitsy Tanous.

I, WAYNE GABBARD, do hereby bequeath my height and "shyness toward girls" to John Gilles, who could use a little of both.

I, BOB GENTRY, do hereby bequeath my ability to keep Vicki all this time to Neil Statzer, who has a good start with Lynn.

I, JIM GILMER, do hereby bequeath my two week "vacation" at Great Lakes to Art Fisher, who doesn't know what he's in for.

I, DON GREGER, do hereby bequeath my height to Perry Shoemaker so he can look down on underclassmen when he's a Senior.

I, EMILY HETTINGER, do hereby bequeath my ability to hold hands in the hall to Sandy and Keith.

I, ROBERTA JAMES, do hereby bequeath my ability to talk in bookkeeping to any junior who thinks they can get away with it.

I, ERIC KINCANON, do hereby bequeath my superb portrayal of a vampire in "The Night Crawlers" to Kerry Keith, who sometimes acts like one.

I, CHARLES KNOX, do hereby bequeath my witty remarks to Fred Spurlin to add to his own collection.

I, RON LOVE, do hereby bequeath my unruliness in English class to Keith Hunt, who is really an angel.

I, JIM LOVE, do hereby bequeath my ability to understand "lines, curves, and figures" to Don Payton, as his mind runs along the same track.

I, DON LOURASH, do hereby bequeath my ability to attract Atwood girls to Joe Goodwin, in hopes that he will not let me down.

I, SHIRLEY MASSIE, do hereby bequeath my ability to catch a man to Ruth Brown, in hopes that she can use it to the same advantage.

I, EVERETT MARTIN, do hereby bequeath my ability in Mr. Schroeder's class to Mark Brown, who is talented in this field also.

I, CARL MARTIN, do hereby bequeath my "wild ways with women" to Jack Demsey, who already has a good start.

I, ROGER MILLER do hereby bequeath my friendship with Mr. Schroeder to anyone else that has a girl friend.

I, SUSIE MONTGOMERY, do hereby bequeath my never-dying good spirit to Dianne Teter.

I, WAYNE NAIVE, do hereby bequeath my walk to Jean Rochat.

I, PATRICIA PATTON, do hereby bequeath my even temper to Hannah Casebeer.

I, GLENN PROSSER, do hereby bequeath my red Mercury to Larry Heneghan who can almost out run me in his "car."

I, JANICE REEDY, do hereby bequeath my everlasting interest in out-of-town farmers to Joan Jolley, who just likes farmers.

I, MARY ELLEN REINHART, do hereby bequeath my ability to catch Ivesdale boys to anyone who likes white orchids.

I, SHARON RIDDELL, do hereby bequeath my rare ability to "knock myself out" at cheerleading to next year's varsity cheerleaders.

I, DELBERT ROGERS, do hereby bequeath my basketball ability to Bob Hollis.

I, MELVA ROWE, do hereby bequeath my scholastic achievements to Sandra Sellers, who likes studying immensely, especially geometry!

I, MAX SIMPSON, do hereby bequeath my debonair manner to Eddie Massie, in hopes that he will hold the title as well as I have.

I, JEANNE TEWELL, do hereby bequeath my sophisticated manner to Geraldine Peeler.

I, RUSSELL SIMPSON, do hereby bequeath my athletic managership to Ron Wade.

I, HELEN VANDEVENTER, do hereby bequeath my athletic ability to Phyllis Ballard.

I, ALMA WAGGLE, do hereby bequeath my Home Ec. ability to Rose Wilhelm, in hopes that she will put it to good use.

I, JACKIE WADE, do hereby bequeath my royal crown to all future Homecoming queens in hopes that they wear it with as much pleasure as I have.

I, MILDRED WILCOXEN, do hereby bequeath my quietness to Eddie Oaks, who never heard of the word.

I, LINDA WIMAN, do hereby bequeath my position at the drums to Janet Farrier.

I, DELIECE WOODALL, do hereby bequeath my organizing ability of the "Blueprint" to anyone who has the time for such mundane matters.

I, DELORES WOODALL, do hereby bequeath my naturally curly hair to Carolyn Shoemaker because she hates to set hers.

We, the graduating class of the Villa Grove High School, declare this our last will and testament. It has been sworn in by the above administrators and now we affix our seal, on this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Emily Hettinger

Emily Hettinger, PRESIDENT

Roberta James

Roberta James, SECRETARY

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"SEARCH FOR TOMORROW"

We arrived in town via Simpsons' Speedy Airlines--Max and Russell Simpson, proprietors. We bade farewell to our capable airline stewardess, Janice Reedy, and went immediately to our reserved rooms in "Miller's Mansion" operated by our old classmate, Roger Miller.

We were invited by the head of CBS-TV, Delbert Rogers, to view the premier showing of that new TV show Happy Homes, starring the new head of Betty Crocker Company, Alma Waggle and her assistants Pat Patton and Jeanne Tewell.

We motored down in a Charlie's Quicky Cab run by Charles Blackford and upon our arrival at CBS were met by Jack Babb and Gary Allen, head doormen.

We walked in the lobby and were greeted by the tantalizing aroma of Millie's Popcorn Delight, owned and operated by Mildred Wilcoxen.

We entered the long hallway which led to the studios when who should we meet but John Boaz who is now starring on "Medic", with the capable assistance of Mary Ellen Reinhart and Melva Rowe, chief nurses. "Doc" Boaz tells us Bill Eisenmenger will appear on his next show as guest patient.

Continuing down the corridor we ran into two handsome chaps who upon second glance we see to be Carl and Everett Martin who now produce several TV shows under the co-operation Martin Brothers Enterprises. They tell us one of their biggest shows is "Love Can Be Beautiful" starring those two delightful comedians Ron and Jim Love. Another of their popular shows is "Double Trouble" starring Deliece and Delores Woodall.

We are past by a very studious looking person, with her nose buried in a sheath of papers Finally we recognized it to be Sue Culp who has become the first successful Woman news commentator. By the way, her show is called "Sue's Views."

Further on we see two coverall-clad gentlemen working on the water fountain who we find to be Don Lourash and Wayne Naive. They are now working for Prosser's Plumbing, run by Glenn Prosser.

We passed one door and heard the happy tapping of feet who upon investigation was found to be Roberta James. She now is chief choreographer for that new group of 5 ft. dancers "Bert's Squirts".

We finally arrived at the studio we were to visit, but found we were early. We seated ourselves to wait and observe Gerald Christian, Bob Gentry and Don Greger studio crewmen setting up their equipment.

Noticing the TV monitor we tuned it in so we might watch till show time. The first show we saw was "Hints on Happy Marriages" starring Carol Carter, Shirley Dyke, Helen Vandeventer, Shirley Massie, and Patsy Anderson--sponsored by "Behl's Square Deals" used cars--John Behl, owner.

This show was nearly over and the next to come on was "Uncle Jim's Cartoon Special featuring Jim Gilmer.

Not being able to decide just what we wanted to see, we began switching channels. On one station we got a ballgame and who should be pitching but Wayne Gabbard. No-hit Gabbard they call him now.

On another we found Admiral Eric Kincanon of the U.S. Navy and Colonel Chuck Knox of the Confederates in a heated debate over the results of the second Civil War. (The south did rise again!)

That still didn't interest us so we turned in "Melodies by Cler", starring that famous band leader Rosie Cler, and his vocalist, Susie Montgomery, just in from Germany.

Next we got the Girls' World Champion Basketball team "Robby's Globe-Toddlers", with Captain Robby Doppelheuer and her star player, Linda Wiman, who is now the tallest player in the league.

While we were sitting here changing channels, who should walk in but Sharon Riddell, star of her own TV program, "Records with Riddell". This program consists of gossip from her old home town. She stopped and chatted with us for a few minutes and among other gossip we heard was that Jackie Wade and Emily Hettinger have been awarded medals for their outstanding work in the U.S.O. with special attention for the Army and Navy, respectively.

Finally the director asked for silence and the program began. How nice it was to see all our old friends again. What a change television has brought into the lives of everyone!!

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D.A.R.

Melva Rowe was chosen by the senior class and the high school faculty to receive the D.A.R. award for 1954-1955. Melva has been very active in all school activities including chorus, G.A.A., Dramatics Club, Spanish Club, Thespians, and Pep Club. Among the offices she has held are President of G.A.A. and Dramatics Club and Secretary-Treasurer of Spanish Club.

In addition to these extra-curricular activities, she was in both the Junior Class and Senior Class plays, a member of a girls' ensemble, and a member of the National Honor Society.

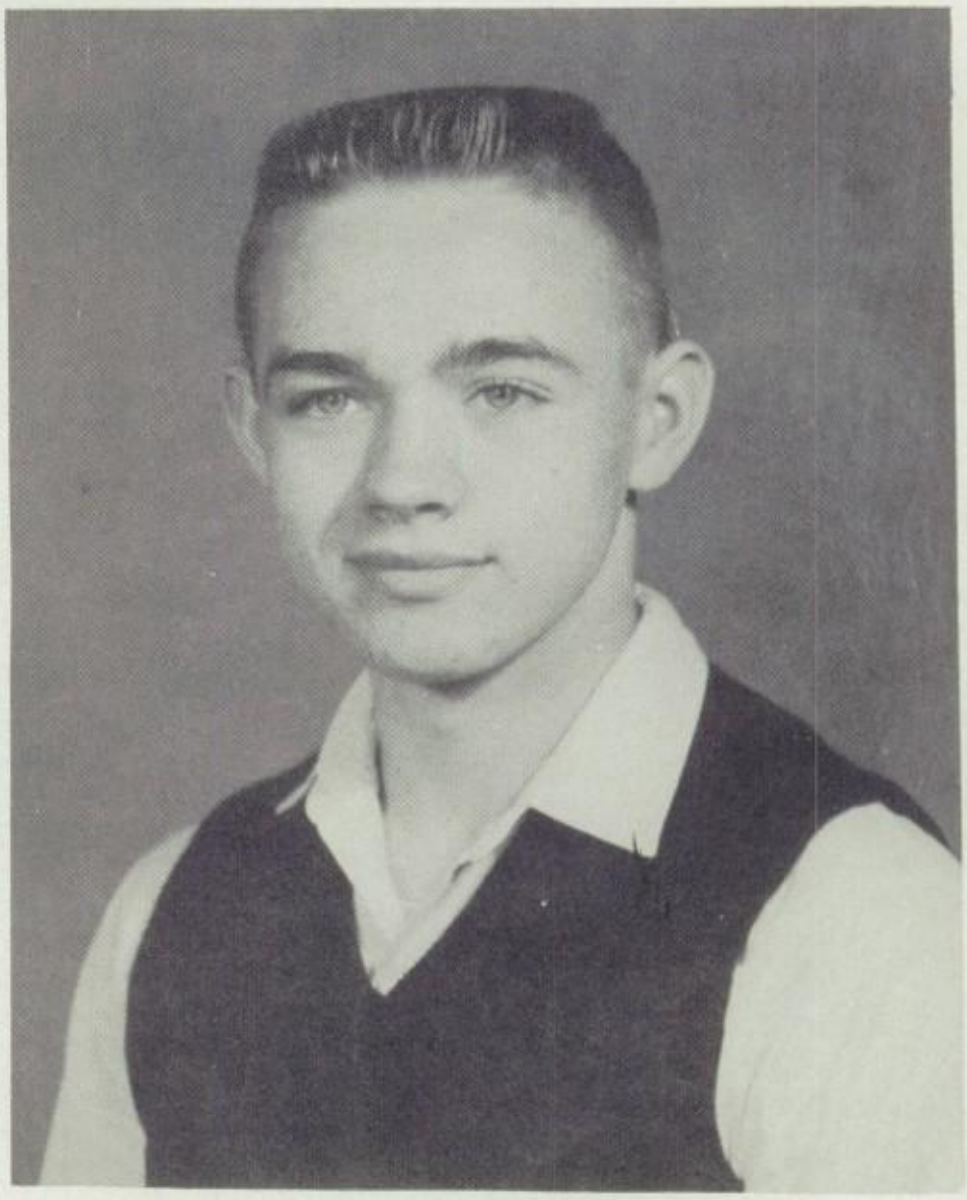
Determining factors in the presentation of this honor were her scholastic standing, willingness to cooperate, and her exceptional interest in school activities.

S.A.R.

This year the Villa Grove High School honored a senior boy with the S.A.R. Award for the first time. Alfred Cler was chosen by his classmates and teachers to receive this new award. "Rosie" was very active in school organizations including the Student Council, Dramatics Club, Spanish Club, Newspaper Staff, Lettermen's Club, and Thespians.

He has shown his musical ability in the band, dance band, chorus, and by forming his own orchestra. He has been on the baseball and basketball teams and was in both the Junior and Senior Class Plays.

Rosie proved his willingness to cooperate and his ability as a leader by being selected editor of the yearbook. He also received several other honors including the National Honor Society, Athletic Honor Society, Foreign Language Award, and a scholarship to the Egyptian Music Camp.



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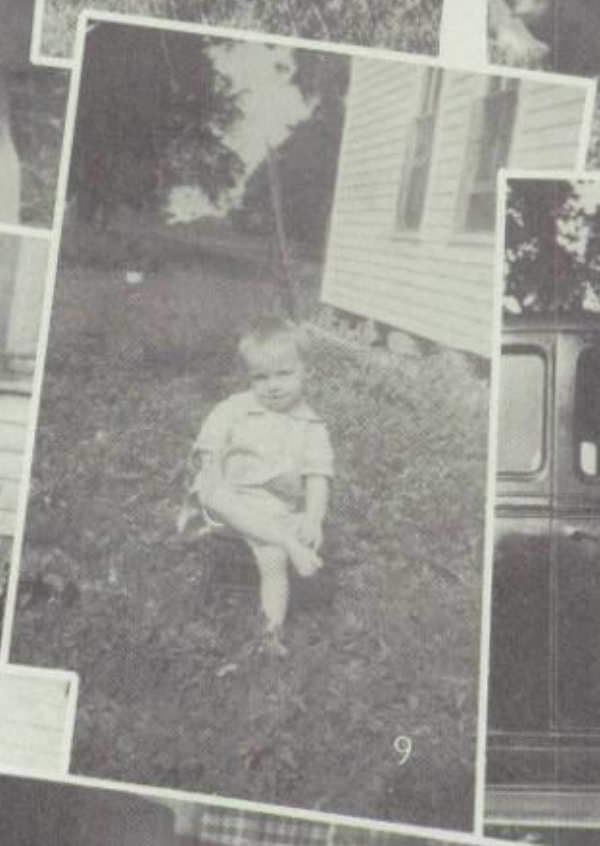
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8. John Behl
9. Mildred Wilcoxon
10. Shirley Dyke
11. Russell Simpson
12. Patsy Anderson
13. Deliece and Delores Woodall
14. Carol and Rosie Cler
15. Wayne Gabbard
16. Charles Blackford
17. Shirley Massie
18. John Boaz
19. Janice Reedy
20. Alma Waggle

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Shirley Dyke and Melva Rowe

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Deliece Woodall

"HIT PARADE"

FAVORITE SENIORS

Biggest Flirt	Sharon Riddell	Roger Miller
Best Figure	Jackie Wade	Jim Gilmer
Best Smile	Jackie Wade	Bob Gentry
Best Dancer	Jackie Wade	Jim Gilmer
Prettiest Eyes	Sue Culp	Jim Love
Prettiest Teeth	Woodall Twins	Eric Kincanon
Prettiest Hair	Susie	Delbert Rogers
Best Liked	Jackie Wade	Ronnie Love
Best Looking	Jackie Wade	Jim Gilmer
Best Dressed	Sharon Riddell	Eric Kincanon
Best Personality	Jackie Wade	Glenn Prosser
Class Heartbreaker	Roberta James	Roger Miller-Jim Love
Most Comical	Susie Montgomery	Rosie Cler
Most Athletic	Robby Doppelheuer	Ronnie Love
Datingest	Robby Doppelheuer	John Behl
Most Likely to Succeed	Melva Rowe	Rosie Cler
Best Complexion	Sue Culp	Delbert Rogers

FAMILIAR SAYINGS OF TEACHERS

CRUM:	All right, you guys, stay loose!
FARRELL:	Okay, boys, tomorrow we have a field trip.
GAINES:	Mr. Kelly, have you seen Pauline?
HALLAM:	Now, girls, we really do have to get the paper done.
HYLAND:	Hi!
JACOBS:	I could sure go for a cup of coffee!
KELLY:	Where are you supposed to be this hour?
LEIGHTY:	I sure don't know what to do about a situation like this!
SCHROEDER:	Now we will just sit here until someone confesses---!
SPONSLOR:	I know what I'm trying to say--but, well, do you know what I mean?
THORELL:	Huh?
TROST:	Honestly, it's pathetic the way you guys play basketball.
WOLFE:	Now, class, remember our policy!
MRS. WOLFE:	This is a study hall, not a play period!

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Vicki English
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Mary Jo Page
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Charles Lough
Paul Dean Lourash
Ada McBride

Pat Madigan
Johnny Miller
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Polly Nalley

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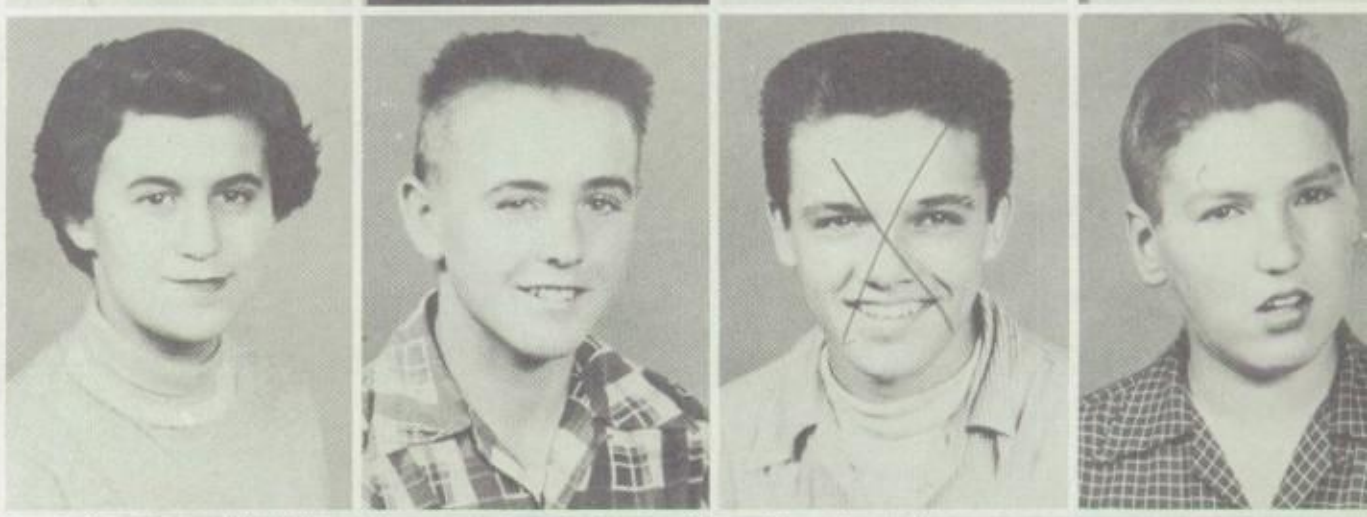

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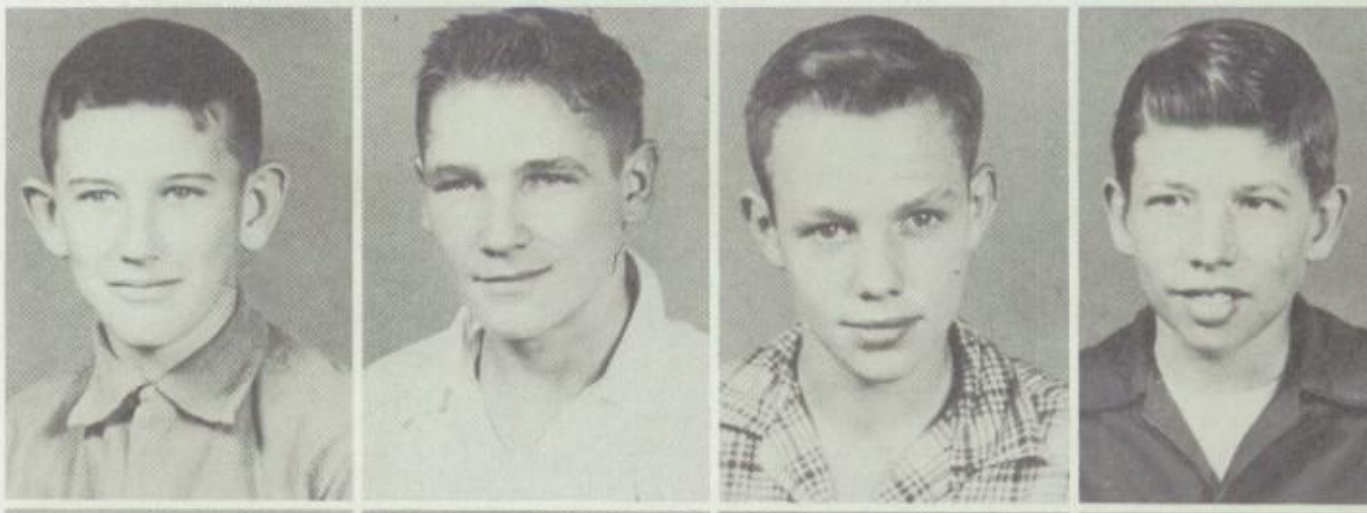

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Charles Simpson
Fred Smith
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Ronnie Wade
Phil Ward

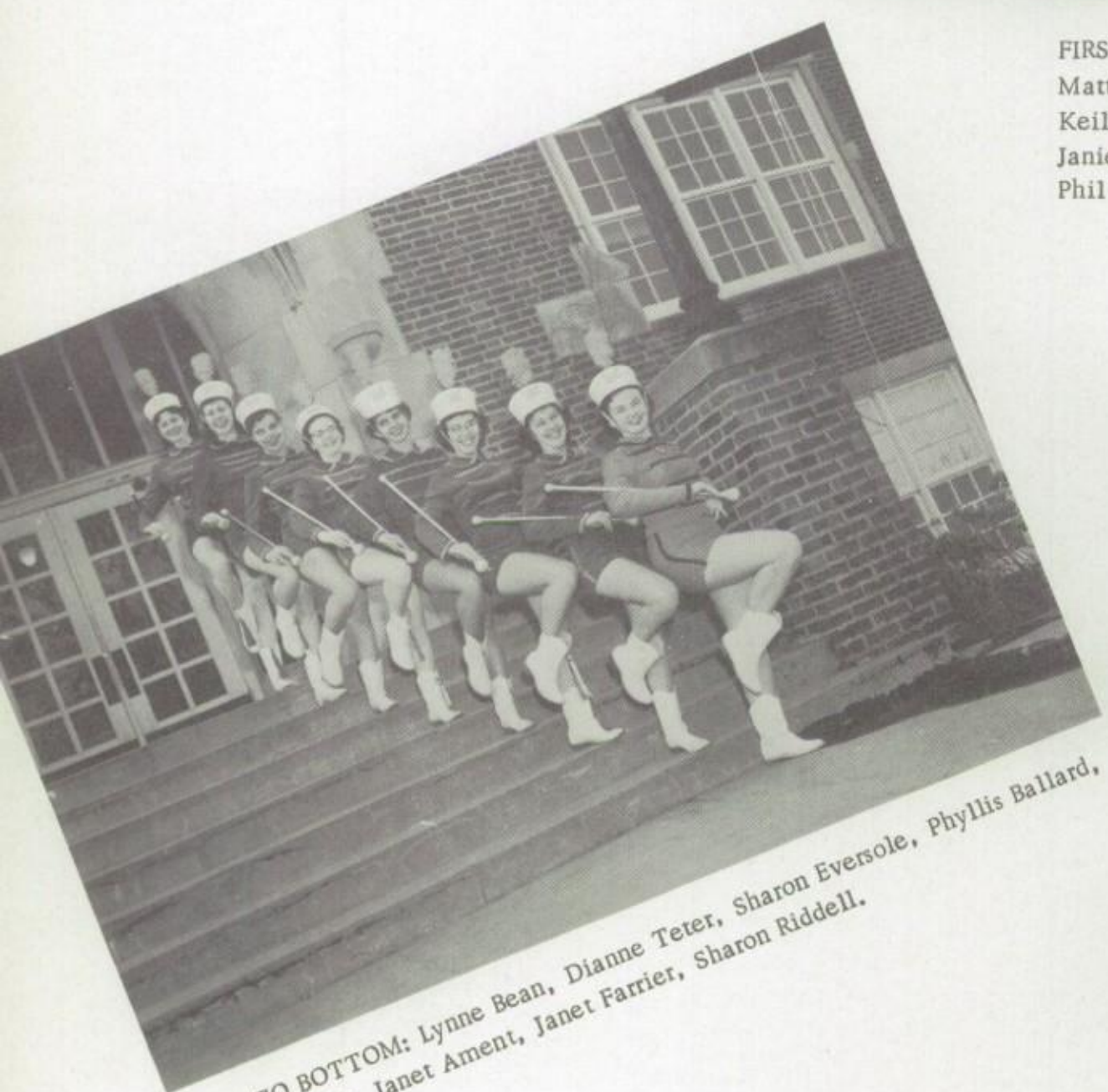
Rose Ann Waugh
Carolyn Weaver
Walter Weir
Ronald Wilson

Rose Wilhelm
Glen Edwards
Ronald Woods
Bill Morse

ORGANIZATIONS

The high school band was very active during the 1954-55 school year under the direction of Mr. John Leighty. Among its appearances were all the home football and basketball games and the concert tour in the spring. This tour included three neighboring student bodies as well as our own. The majorettes, with Sharon Riddell as the drum majorette, were also active, making appearances with the band at all the football games and several of the basketball games.

FIRST ROW: Sharon Riddell, Lynn Jones, Jim Elder, Ronnie Matteson, Bill Jones, Ronnie Wade. SECOND ROW: Martha Keilhorn, Marie Griffith, Patricia Mooney, Jerry Hardyman, Janie Huber, Eric Kincanon. THIRD ROW: Darrell Griffith, Phil Cler, Charles Knox, Mr. Leighty.



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Many of the band members were also entered in the district solos and ensembles music contest. A dance band was initiated this year, composed of several members of the band. The band officers were: Sandra Matteson, President; Tom Elbs, Vice-President; Lynn Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Martha Keilhorn, Librarian; Alfred Cler, Student Director.

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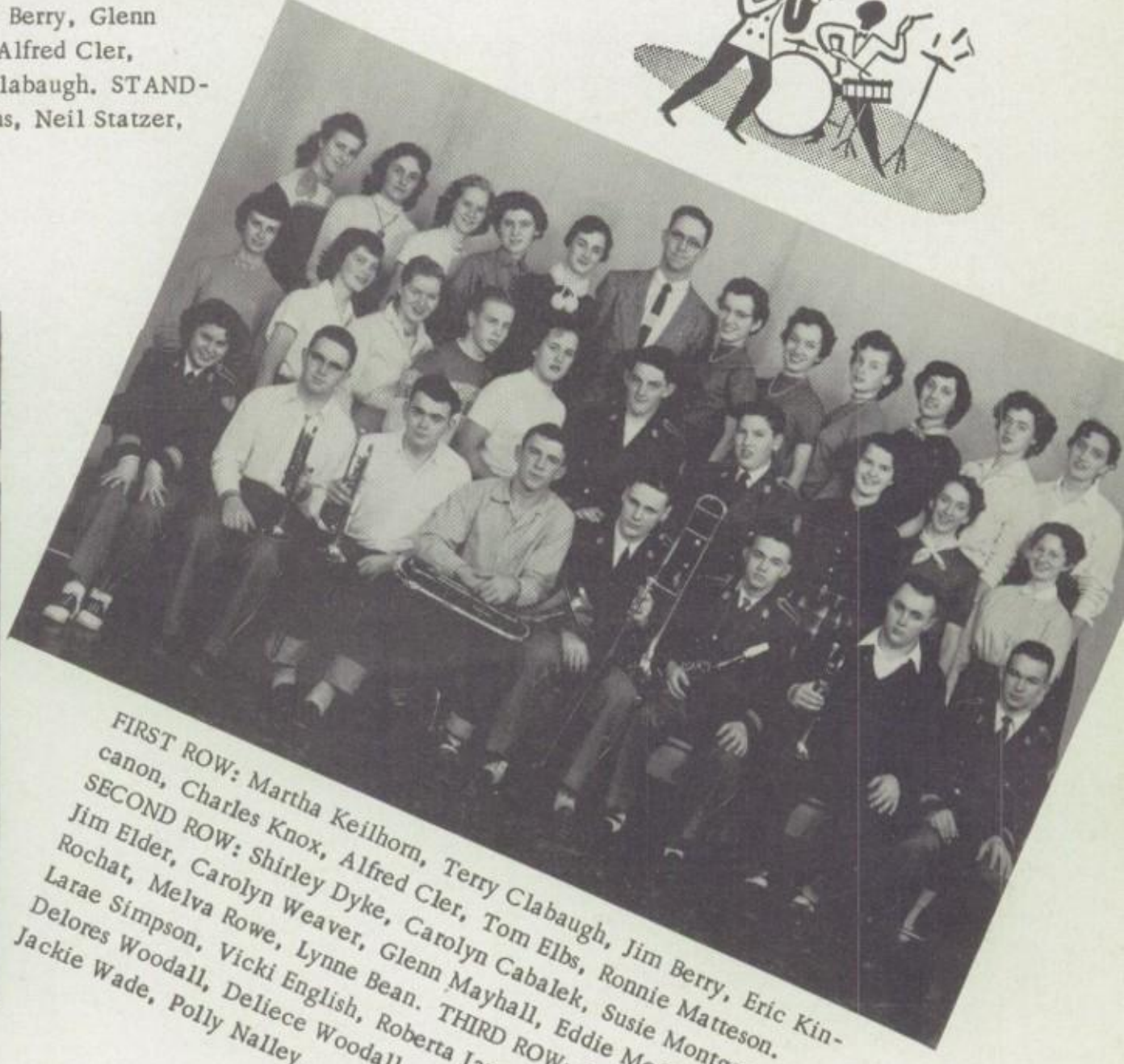

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Jean Rochat
Beverly Parrott
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Rita Rund
Art Fisher
Jim Berry
Bill Morse
JoAnn Best
Deliece Woodall
Janet Ament

The Student Council is the representative body of the students. Its purpose is to carry out the desires of the students that will help to make our school a better institution of learning as well as to promote a better student-teacher relationship.

Among many excellent examples of progress made by the Council this year were the Thanksgiving Dance, new juke box, records, Christmas party, and the All-School Carnival, as well as an active participation in the District Student Council, which greatly helped our council by gathering new ideas from other schools.

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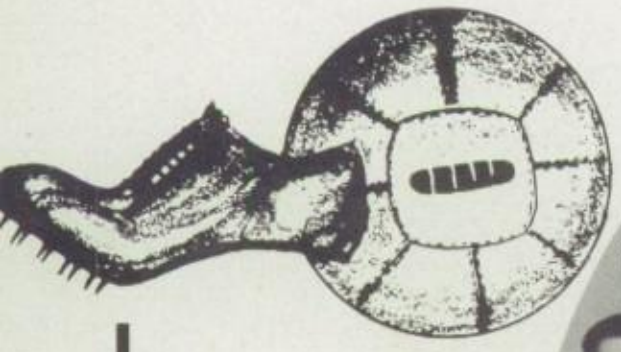

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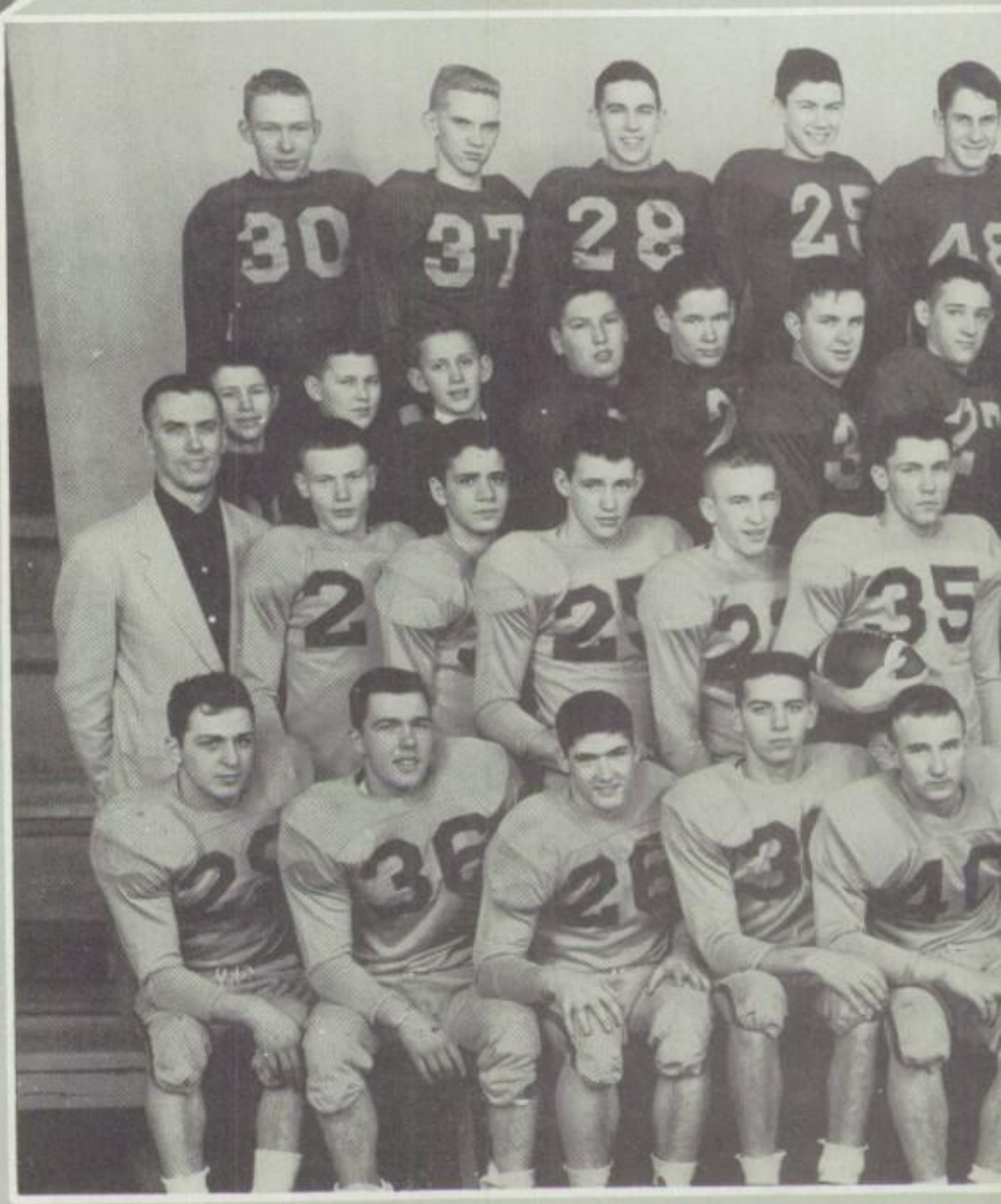

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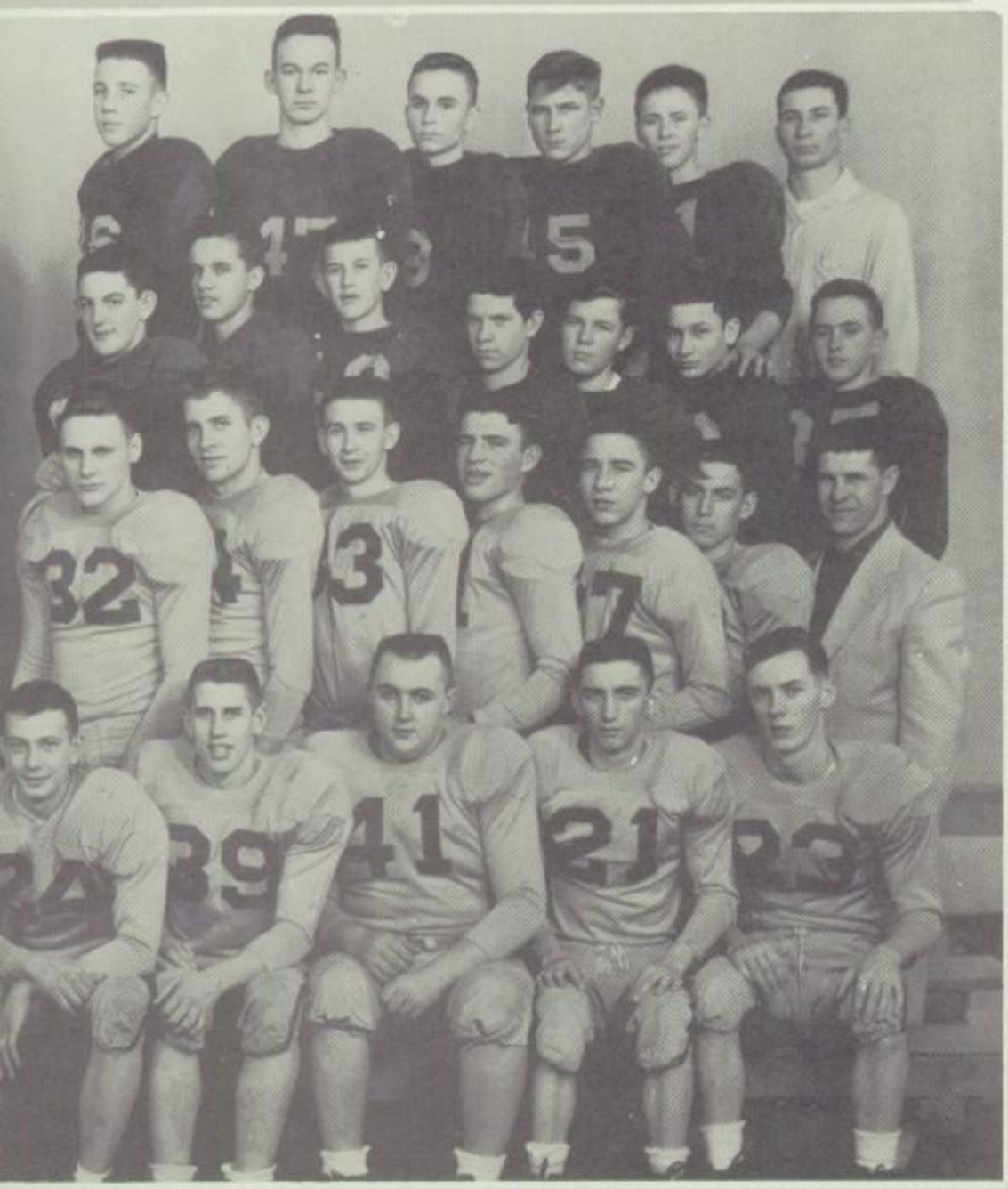

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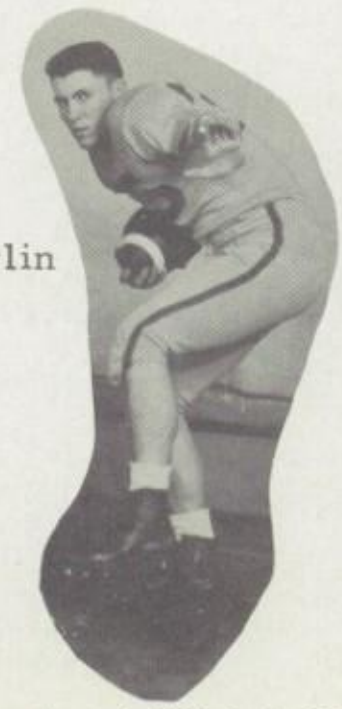

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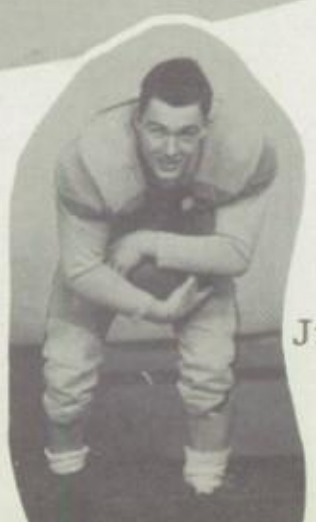

Jim Love

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FOOTBALL SCORES

GROVERS LOSE OPENER 13-6

The Villa Grove Blue Devils fought hard against the very highly touted Unity eleven before failing in defeat 13-6. A 3-td underdog, the Devils gave Unity an outstanding game. John Behl scored our T.D. on an intercepted pass.

DEVILS SOCK ATWOOD 19-13

Villa Grove almost lost to Atwood but they bounced back to take a full measure of Atwood. Don Payton played his usual fine game in the ground gaining department.

V.G. WINS OKAW OPENER 13-0

The Villa Grove eleven got off to a good start in the Okaw by the 13-0 whitewash of a good Bement eleven. Don Payton scored the two touchdowns, one on an amazing fifty yard run. Villa Grove really looked good in this game.

DEVILS UPSET 18-6

Monticello pulled a few tricks out of the bag to score an upset 18-6. Villa Grove looked poor. Don Payton was good as usual.

GROVERS LOSE HEARTBREAKER 7-0

Tuscola knocked V.G. out of the Okaw race on a fifty seven yard T.D. romp by Tom Meyers. Villa Grove played a great game and was in it all the way.

VILLA GROVE ROLLS 31-0

Villa Grove rolled over a weak Oakland team by the large score of 31-0. Villa Grove never really in trouble, opened up and let the T.D.'s come thru.

V. G. WINS AGAIN 19-0

Villa Grove again showed its power as it smashed Cerro Gordo 19-0. Villa Grove controlled the game all the way and played fine ball.

LOSE FINALE 19-12

Villa Grove lost its fourth game of the year as they fell victim to the Newman Redskins 19-12. Payton scored both T.D.'s. The loss gave us a season record of four wins and four losses.

BASEBALL SCORES

V. G. 6 ABL 9

The Villa Grove nine dropped their first game of the hard ball season to ABL. V. G. did, however, out hit ABL 10 to 6.

V. G. 0 CHARLESTON 8

The Devils lost their second game to a good Charleston ball club. Jim Love succeeded in getting Villa Grove's only hit, a double.

V. G. 5 BEMENT 3

Villa Grove won their first game of the season as Wayne Gabbard twirled a beautiful four-hit game. Glenn Prosser led the attack with three hits.

V. G. 0 DANVILLE 13

Getting only two hits all day, the Devils dropped their third game of the year to Danville.

V. G. 7 CHAMPAIGN 5

Backed by good coaching and a lot of hustle, the Grovers chalked up their second win of the year against three losses.

V. G. 4 CHRISTMAN 2

Villa Grove kept on their winning ways behind the seven-hit pitching of Jerry Lewis. Although out hit, 7-3 the Devils took advantage of the breaks.

V. G. 9 BEMENT 0

The Grovers won their third straight game behind Wayne Gabbard's splendid two-hit pitching. Wayne also led the hitting with two hits in four at bat.

V. G. 7 UNITY 0

Villa Grove won their fourth contest in a row and their second straight shut out. Limiting Unity to one hit, the Devils collected five.

V. G. 3 CHAMPAIGN 2

It was Gabbard again as the Devils won their fifth game in a row. The win gave Villa Grove a 6-3 record.

V. G. 7 ABL 13

The Grovers' five game winning streak came to an end at the hands of a much poorer ABL nine. The loss was credited to Jerry Lewis although he was later relieved by Jim Love and Wayne Gabbard.

V. G. 3 PARIS 0

In the District opener, behind the shutout pitching of Wayne Gabbard, who knotched his sixth win in defeating a very rough Paris nine at Danville.

V. G. 0 DANVILLE 10

Villa Grove closed out their '55 season with a 10-0 loss to Danville. The Devils finished out the year with a 7-5 record.

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Wayne Gabbard

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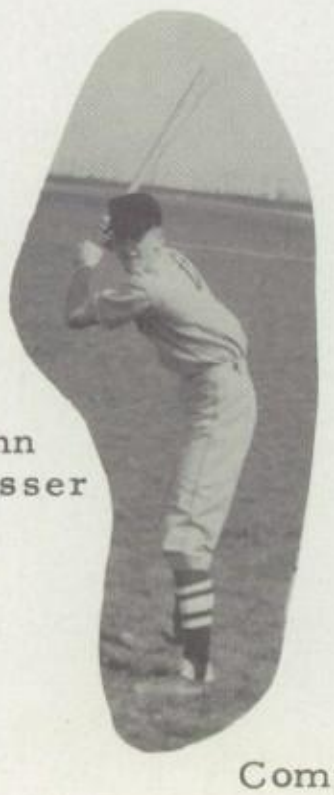
"STRIKE IT RICH"

	V.G.	OPP.
ABL	6	9
Charleston	0	8
Bement	5	3
Danville	0	13
Champaign	7	5
Chrisman	4	2
Bement	9	0
Unity	7	0
Champaign	3	2
ABL	7	13
District		
Paris	3	0
Danville	0	10

Jim Love

Rosie Cler

Tom Elbs



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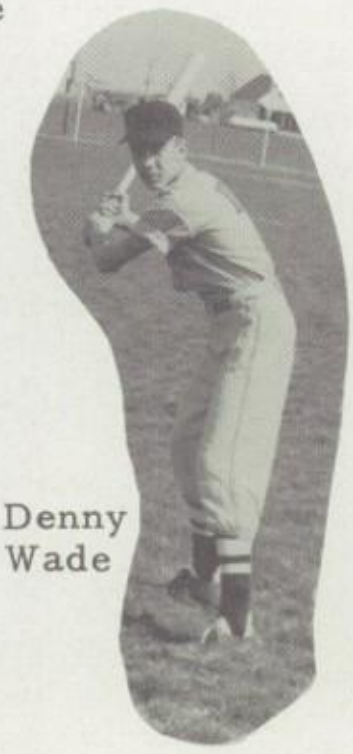

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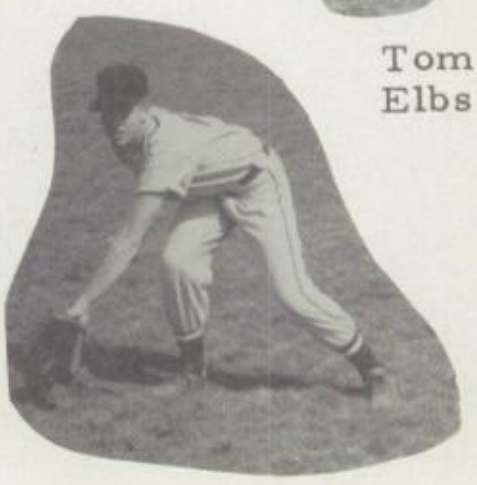

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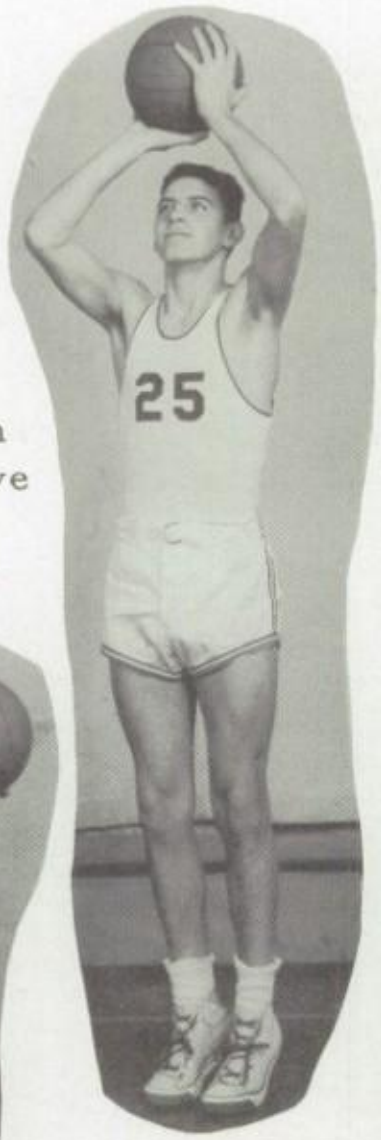

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V.G. 59 HOMER 61

Villa Grove's basketball team stepped off on the wrong foot as they dropped their opener to a rough-and-tumble Homer quintet. John Gregor gave a glimpse of things to come with 29 points.

V.G. 46 ST. JOSEPH 79

Again playing a rugged Illini Valley foe, the Devils lost a wide open-game to the St. Joseph Indians. Scoring was led by Neil Statzer with 18 points.

V.G. 56 OAKLAND 54

We opened our conference race by a close win over the Oaks from Oakland. Although John Gregor led the scoring with 23 points, the real hero was Del Rogers, who sank a long shot in the last second to win the game.

V.G. 34 SULLIVAN 44

Their second conference tilt spelled disaster for the Blue Devils as Sullivan stalled to a ten point win. Scoring honors went to John Gregor.

V.G. 41 UNITY 67

A flashy Unity five was too much for the Grovers to handle as the Rockets rolled to any easy win. The loss was V.G.'s fourth in five tries.

V.G. 66 TUSCOLA 56

Taking on their arch-rivals, the Tuscola Warriors, V.G. won their second conference victory from Tuscola. John Gregor led point production with 25 points.

V.G. 43 LAKEVIEW 67

The long trip to Decatur proved fruitless as the Devils dropped a hard-fought game to Lakeview.

V.G. 43 ATWOOD 62

In a return to Okaw competition the Devils fell to a .500 standing in the conference as they lost a hotly-contested game at Atwood.

V.G. 62 CATLIN 54

Attempting to throw off the title of the underdog in the Monticello Tournament, the Grovers tagged Catlin with a 62-54 loss.

V.G. 54 URBANA 59

Developing as a tournament team, the Blue Devils threw a scare in the favored Urbana Tigers as they nearly pulled the upset of the tournament. John Gregor again led scoring with 25.

V.G. 77 NEWMAN 79

Returning from Christmas vacation, the Villa Grove quintet lost a heart-breaker to the Newman Redskins. With balanced scoring from all quarters, honors went to Del Rogers with 20.

V.G. 92 ARTHUR 70

The V.G. Hoopsters went wild as they poured in 37 field goals against an Okaw foe. Highlight of the game was John Gregor's 47 points.

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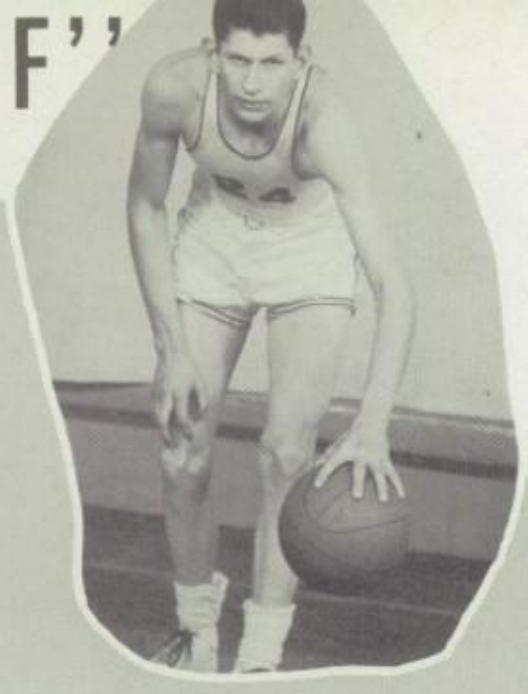

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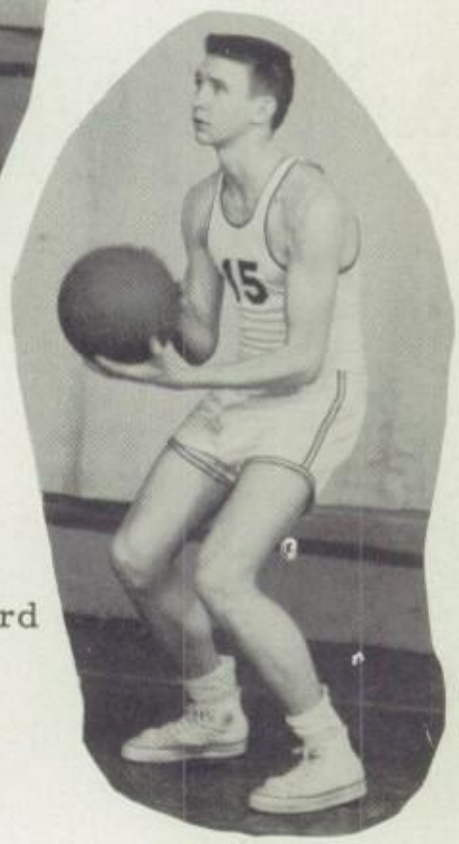

Wayne
Gabbard

V.G. 43 ARCOLA 84

A scarcity of baskets hampered V.G. at Arcola as the Devils succeeded in netting only 19 field goals. Wayne Gabbard led scoring with 11 points.

V.G. 51 DEL-WEL 49

Taking a rest from Okaw competition the Devils succeeded in tangling with the fair Deland-Weldon ball club as they came out on top by 2 points.

V.G. 63 CERRO GORDO 81

The Blue Devils dropped a well played contest to a very good Cerro Gordo ball club. Playing hard all the way the Devils didn't quite have it.

V.G. 75 CERRO GORDO 90

In the opener of the Okaw Tournament Villa Grove again fell victim to the Broncs from Cerro Gordo. Five Villa Grove players left the game via the personal foul route. Don Gregor led in points with 18.

V.G. 84 CHRISTMAN 94

A red hot V.G. ball club met a hotter team in the Christman Bulldogs and dropped a 94-84 shooting match. John Gregor poured in 33 points.

V.G. 50 MONTICELLO 59

The Devils returned to conference play and put up a fine battle before falling victim to the Okaw Champs. John Gregor totaled 19 points.

V.G. 67 CHARLESTON 75

In the midst of their five-game losing streak, the Devils kept up the spirit and fought hard before bowing to Charleston. John Gregor rammed in 37 points.

V.G. 62 UNITY 81

The Grovers dropped their sixth straight game to a fancy Unity club. They fought hard all the way, however.

V.G. 81 ABL 65

The Devils broke their losing streak by soundly thrashing the Trojans from ABL. John Gregor scored 40 points for his second game over 40 this year.

V.G. 62 WESTVILLE 79

A tall, rangy Westville five outran a smaller, but more spirited V.G. five here. V.G. refused to be beaten and played Westville to the final gun.

V.G. 69 BEMENT 64

The Villa Grove hoopsters finished up the Okaw conference with a fine win over Bement. The win gave V.G. a three to six record for the year in conference play.

V.G. 59 MATTOON 62

Again showing their fine tournament play the Blue Devils played an outstanding game against Mattoon in the first game of the Regional. Mattoon's Green Waves nearly found the Devils too hot to handle. John Gregor turned in 17 points for V.G. scoring honors.

Compliments of FURSTE AUTO SUPPLY

Don Payton

FIRST ROW: Coach Chet Trost, Pete Mayhall, Ron Love, Neil Statzer, Jerry Lewis, Fred Spurlin, Don Payton, Ron McCartney, Bill Morse. SECOND ROW: Manager Fred Smith, John Reinhart, Bill Jones, John Behl, Harvey McKenzie, Eric Kincanon, Keith Melton, Gary Allen, Don Greger.

"THE ROAD OF LIFE"

This was a year of high points and very low ones for the very good Villa Grove track team. Opening the season was a win in a triangular meet with Atwood and Tuscola. Team scoring found V.G. with 76 1/3, Atwood 66 2/3, and Tuscola 4.

It was also a year in which V.G. could never get started in big meets. They did, however, place 6th in the Charleston open with 20 1/2 points, but succeeded in acquiring only 9 points in the Urbana Open and 4 in the Paris Relays, all of which were earned by the Frosh Relay team.

The V.G. thin clads then placed second in a triangular meet with Hoopeston, scoring 59, V.G. 55 1/2, and Oakwood 32. The team got back on their winning ways by soundly defeating Monticello 62-55.

The long trip to the Pana Open netted V.G. third place with 23 7/10 points. Then came the Tuscola Relays in which we gained 6th place and 18 points.

In an attempt to equal last year's first place the Frosh-Soph captured third place in the Frosh-Soph Okaw with 32 points.

After a delay of 10 years, Coach Trost's men really let go and walked away with the Okaw Valley Championship hands-down, the closest competition having only 30 points. Firsts went to Don and John Greger and Don Payton. To follow up the Okaw, V.G. placed 5th in the District meet with 11 1/3 points and sent Don Payton to the State Meet in the broad jump.

The last team meet was a Frosh-Soph meet at Charleston in which four freshmen; Harvey McKenzie, Pete Mayhall, Bill Morse and Ron McCartney, scored 44 points for a 4th place.

Jerry Lewis

Ron Love

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Neil Statzer

Don Greger

Fred Spurlin

Johnnie Behl

ACTIVITIES

"ROYAL PLAYHOUSE"

JACKIE WADE AND JIM LOVE

Compliments of
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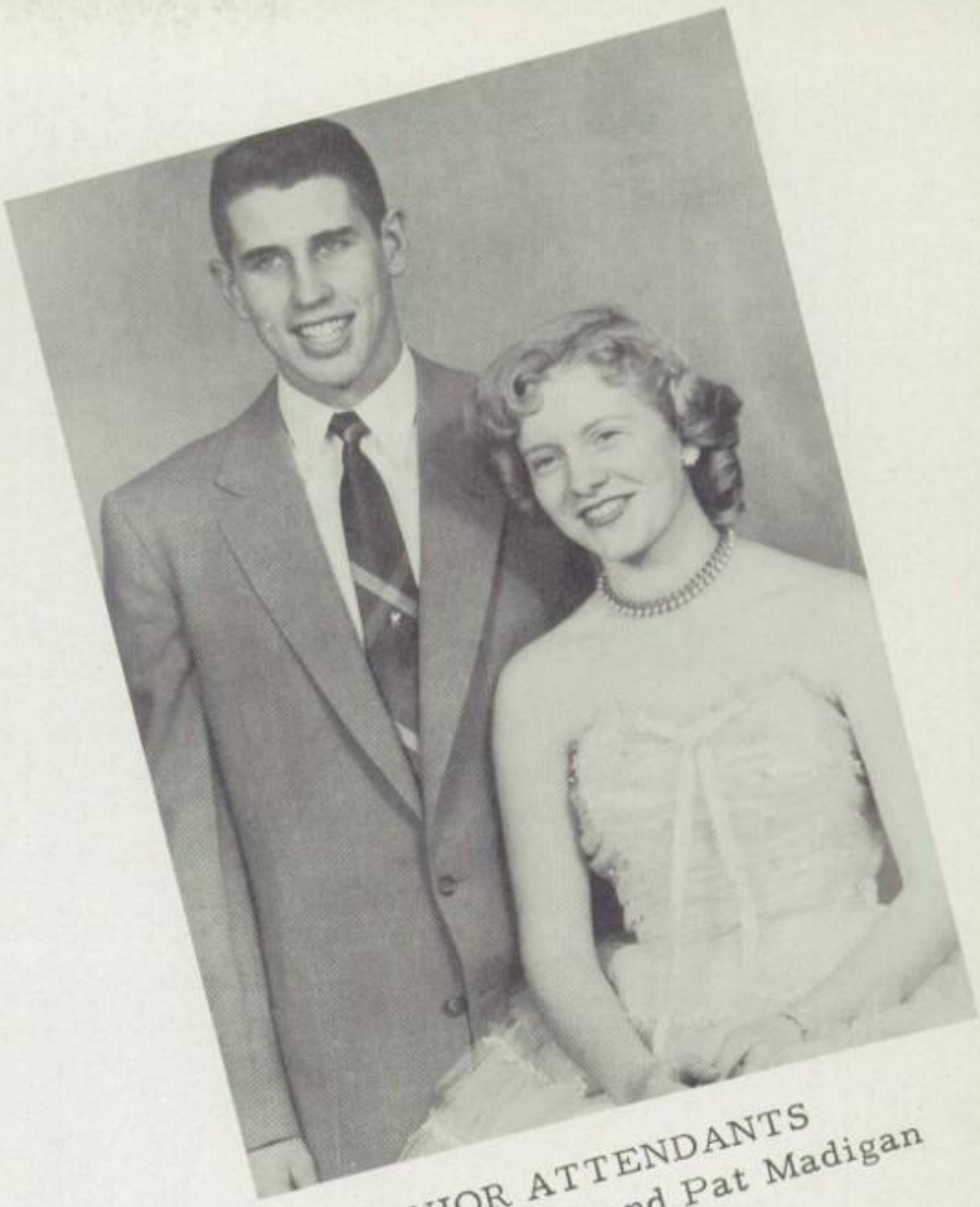
Longview and Villa Grove

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS

SENIOR ATTENDANTS
Ronald Love and Roberta James



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS
Joan Jolley and Pat Madigan

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS
Lorraine Talkington and Phil Gammon

FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS
Carolyn Sawyer and Dave Hettinger

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The Junior Class
of
Villa Grove High School
presents
Hitch Your Wagon
To a Star

Music by
Joe Hofmann
and his orchestra

Villa Grove High School Gymnasium
May fourteenth
Nineteen hundred fifty-five

"INTO THE NIGHT"

PROGRAMME

Toastmaster ..... Fred Spurlin
Invocation ..... Mr. Leslie C. Wolfe
Welcome ..... Jean Rochat
Response ..... Emily Hettinger

MENU

Little Dipper
(tomato juice)
Zodiac Special
(turkey and dressing)
Jupiter's Delight
(green beans)
Fleecy Clouds
(mashed potatoes)
Stardust Mixture
(tossed salad)
Halfmoon and Stardust
(roll and butter)
Northern Lights and Floating Clouds
(strawberry shortcake and
whipped cream)

Big Dipper
(coffee)
Moonshine
(iced tea)

Every boy a king, every girl a queen--
Corsages of orchids, roses and evergreen;
Formals in circles; formals in gores,
A banquet served by the Sophomores.

We "Hitched Our Wagon to a Star"--
Toasted the faculty at the punch bar!
We danced and sang 'till morning was light--
Thank you, Juniors, for a perfect Prom night.

Compliments of ENGLISH'S SOUTHSIDE GROCERY

VALENTINE SWEETHEART

Roberta James was chosen by the students to represent our school as sweetheart of the annual G. A. A. Sweetheart Ball. Many other schools sent sweethearts, helping to make this dance even bigger and better every year.

THANKSGIVING QUEEN

This year a queen was named in connection with the Student Council's Thanksgiving Dance. Sue Culp was the girl named to be the first queen of this big event in the school year.

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HENSON AND WEGENG
INSURANCE
"Agents and Brokers"

"PLAYHOUSE OF STARS"

TOP ROW: Mrs. Hyland, Art Fisher, Denny Wade, Duke Lough, Jerry Lewis, Jerome Tanous, Phyllis Ballard, Vickie English. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Thorell, Lynne Bean, Jean Rochat, Ruth Brown, Amy Sue Taylor, Linda Beccue.

JUNIOR PLAY

"THAT'S OUR BOY!"

Walter	Jerome Tanous
Bob	Denny Wade
Lynn	Joan Jolley
Marian	Lynne Bean
Jane	Vicki English
Gwyn	Amy Sue Taylor
Frank	Duke Lough
Alice	Ruth Brown
Ed	Jerry Lewis
Hildegard	Jean Rochat
Cecil	Art Fisher
Miss Adams	Linda Beccue

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SENIOR PLAY

"WHAT'S MY LINE"

FIRST ROW: Deliece Woodall, Sharon Riddell, Mrs. Thorell, Susie Montgomery, Melva Rowe, Linda Wiman. SECOND ROW: Rosie Cler, Mrs. Hyland, Eric Kincanon, Sue Culp, Wayne Gabbard, Jackie Wade.

"THE NIGHTCRAWLERS"

Melva Rowe.	Cinny Lou
Wayne Gabbard	Zeke Skitter
Eric Kincanon	Clint Roberts
Deliece Woodall (Act I)	Kitty Wood
Delores Woodall (Act II & III) . . .	Kitty Wood
Susie Montgomery.	Jackie Burton
Sue Culp.	Carol Lewis
Roger Miller	George Allen
Rosie Cler	Dick Karl
Sharon Riddell.	Mrs. Yates
Jackie Wade	Marion Yates

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"A Complete Dry-cleaning Service"

"HAPPY HOME"

The Building Trades part of the school unit is indeed one of its best, for Villa Grove has one of the best of its kind in the state. One look at the house in the picture is enough to assure you that few houses of equal quality are being built around here.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Everett Martin, Delbert Rogers, Bob Gentry, Jack Babb, Larry Heneghan. SECOND ROW: John Behl, Mr. Schroeder, Paul Lourash, Gilby Fonner, Wayne Naive, Mark Brown, Don Lourash.

"ADVENTURE"

Custodians: Mr. Campbell
Mr. Crouse

Compliments of
ROGERS HOME APPLIANCES

"THE BIG PAY-OFF"

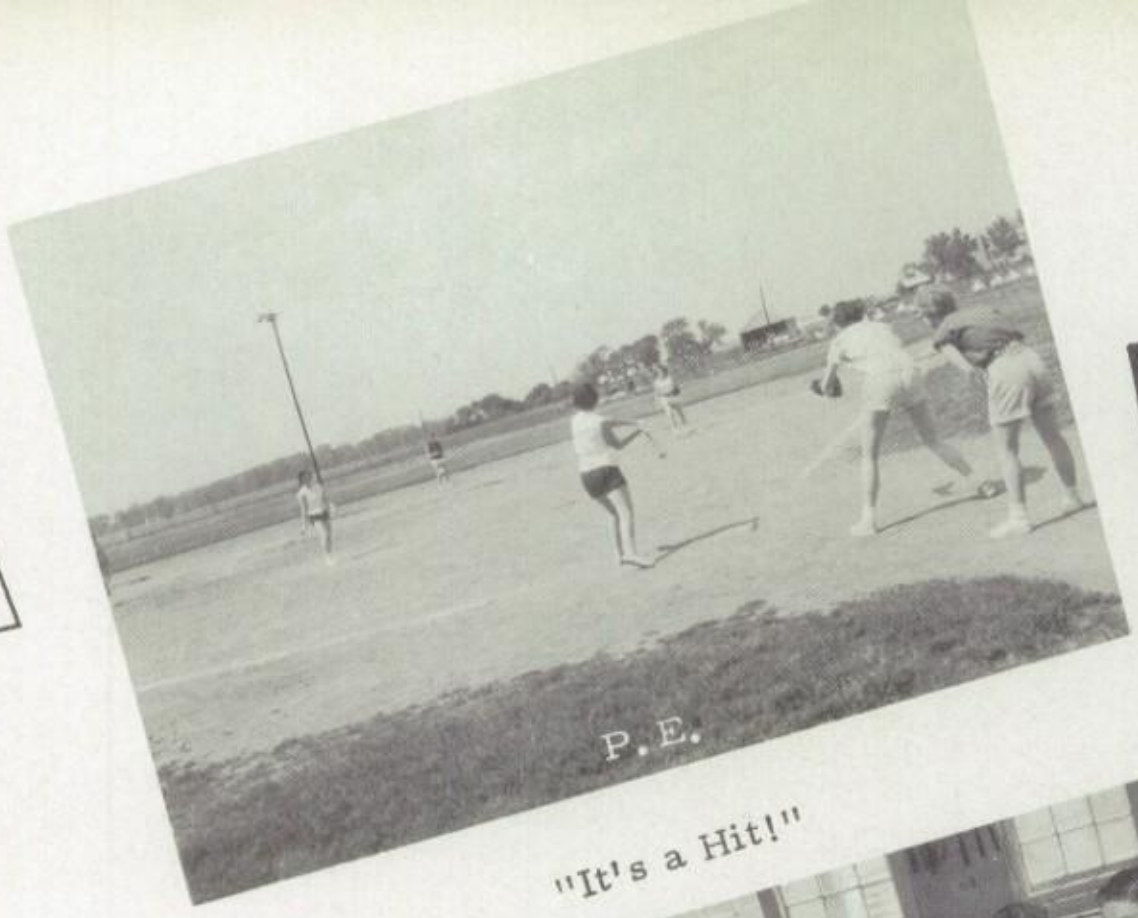
CO-VALEDICTORIANS . . . . . Melva Rowe and Shirley Dyke
SALUTATORIAN . . . . . Deliece Woodall
JUNIOR CAPE . . . . . Charles Lough
D. A. R. . . . . Melva Rowe
S. A. R. . . . . Alfred Cler
DANFORTH FOUNDATION. . . . . Mary Ellen Reinhart and Glenn Prosser
ATHLETIC AWARD . . . . . Ronnie Love
FOREIGN LANGUAGE . . . . . Art Fisher
SOCIAL SCIENCE . . . . . Linda Wiman
SCIENCE . . . . . Alfred Cler
VOCATIONAL TRAINING . . . . . John Behl
ARION AWARD . . . . . Sharon Riddell
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY . . . . .Shirley Dyke, Alfred Cler, Melva Rowe, Deliece Woodall, Delores Woodall, Charles Knox, Sue Culp.
PROBATIONARY MEMBERS . . . Mark Brown, Jerome Tanous, Jean Rochat, Charles Lough, Bill Jones, Shirley Smith.

SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS
FRESHMEN. . . . . .Judith Doppelheuer, Kathie Dickason, Patricia Helm, Lloyd Jackson, Martha Keilhorn, Johnnie Lanier, Eddie McGrath, Marlene Melton, Jerry Milliner, Donald Myles.
SOPHOMORES. . . . . .Joyce Basham, JoAnn Best, Kathleen Cler, Dale Hillard, Jane Huber, Bill Jones, Eddie Oakes, Beverly Parrott, Sandra Sellers, Shirley Smith, Dianne Teter.
JUNIORS. . . . . .Ruth Brown, Vicki English, Art Fisher, Joan Jolley, Jerry Lewis, Charles Lough, Marlana Morse, Jean Rochat, Jerome Tanous.
SENIORS. . . . . Patsy Anderson, Alfred Cler, Carol Cler Carter, Sue Culp, Shirley Dyke, Emily Hettinger, Roberta James, Eric Kincanon, Charles Knox, Ron Love, Norma Sue Montgomery, Glenn Prosser, Mary Ellen Reinhart, Sharon Riddell, Melva Rowe, Linda Wiman, Deliece Woodall, Delores Woodall.

F. F. A. AWARDS
OUTGOING PRESIDENT . . . . . Glenn Prosser
BEST PROJECT BOOK . . . . . Jerry Dubson
BEST PROJECT . . . . . Rex Fenwick
OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN . . . . . Phil Madigan
G. A. A. AWARDS
SENIOR . . . . . Jackie Wade, Sue Culp, Melva Rowe
JUNIOR . . . . . Jackie Wade, Roberta James
SOPHOMORE . . . . . Shirley Smith, Sandra Sellers
FRESHMEN . . . . . Jane Huber, Dianne Teter, Marie Griffith, Martha Keilhorn, Betty Jo Sheets, Donna Love, Pat Mooney, Barbara Crouse, Sandra Matteson, Robby Doppelheuer.
NATIONAL ATHLETIC HONOR SOCIETY . . . . . Ronnie Love, Alfred Cler, Neil Statzer, Jerry Lewis, Russell Simpson, Tom Elbs, Bob Gentry, Jerome Tanous, Jim Gilmer, Denny Wade, Pat Madigan, Glenn Prosser, Charles Knox.
LIBRARIANS . . . . . Margaret Fry, Patricia Patton, Mary Ellen Reinhart, Marie Griffith, Carol Carter.

EGYPTIAN MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP
Joe Elder, Bob Bender . . . . . .P. T. A.
Lynn Jones . . . . . .Chamber of Commerce
Polly Nalley . . . . . .V. F. W. A.
Pete Mayhall . . . . . Rotary
Martha Keilhorn . . . . . .V. F. W.
Lynne Bean. . . . . .Women's Club
Jim Elder . . . . . Lions

Compliments of CRADDICK'S FLOWER SHOP



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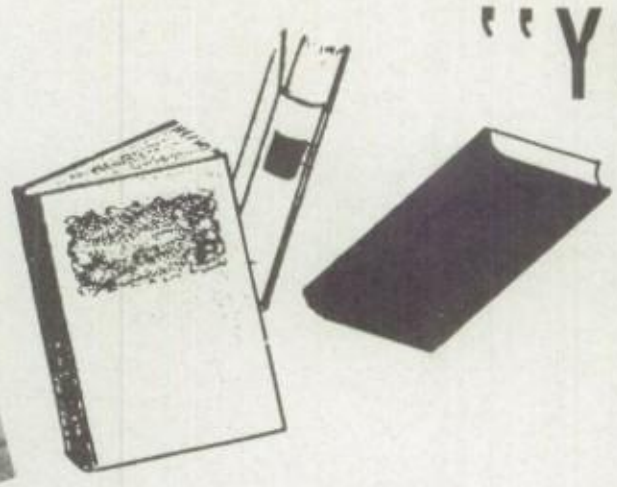
"It's a Hit!"



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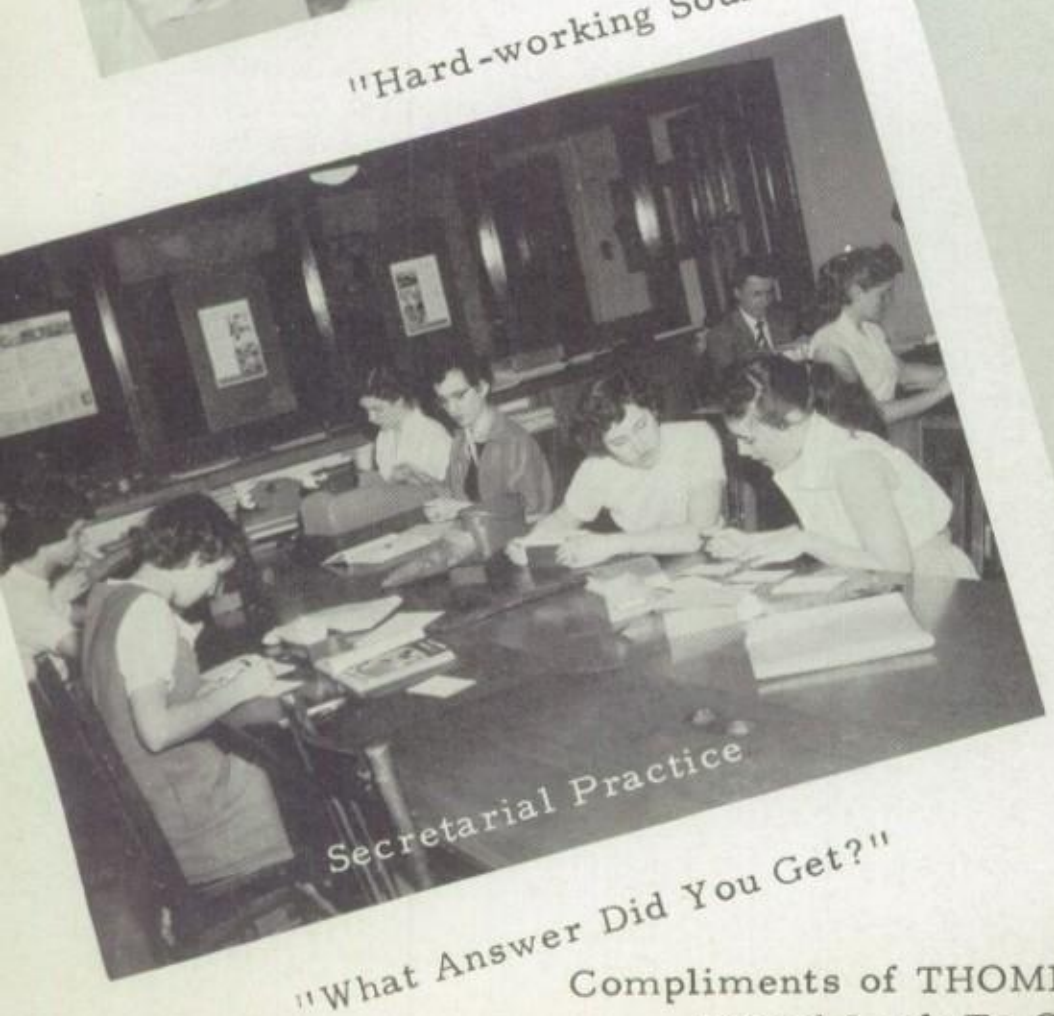
English IV

"Hard-working Souls!"

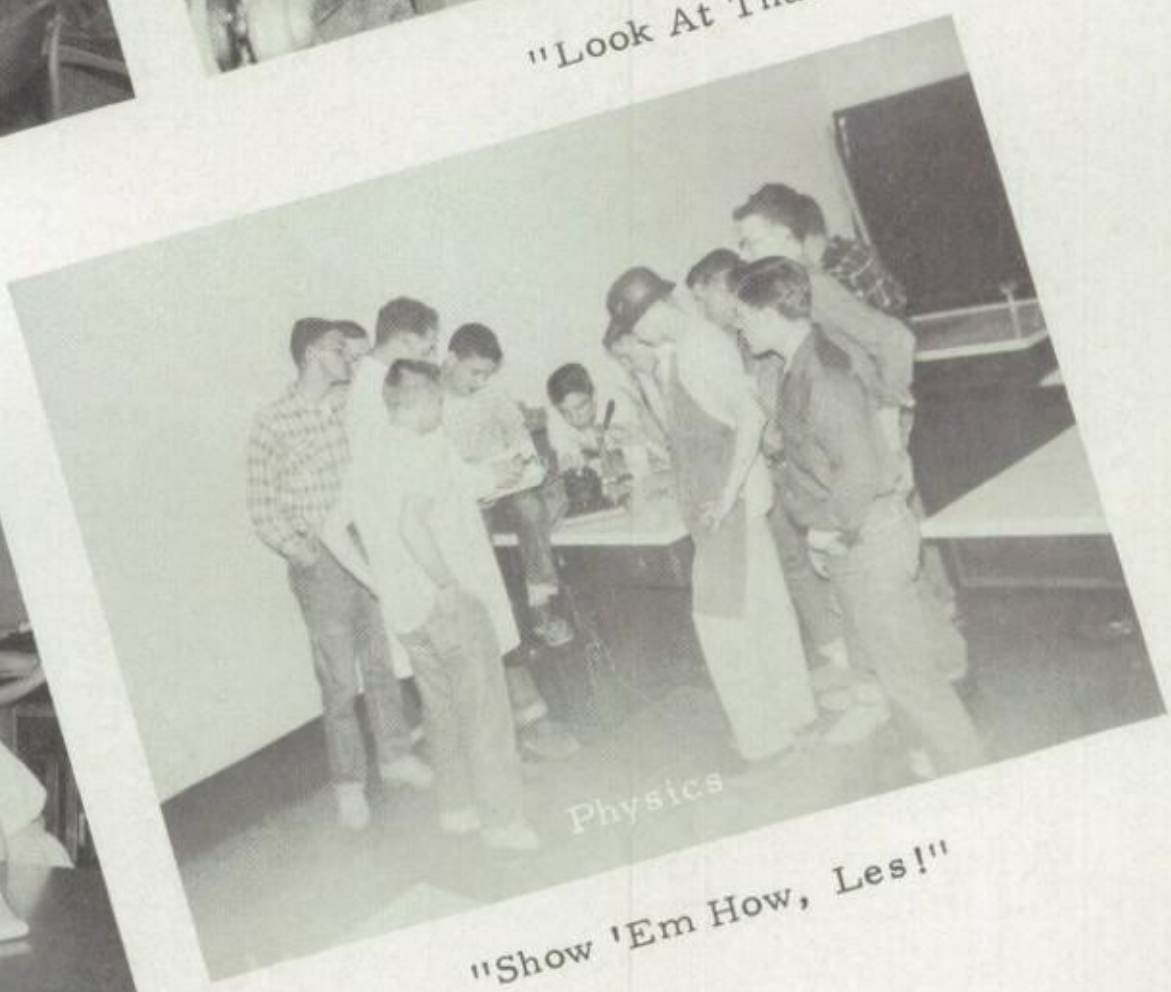
Industrial Arts II

"Look At That!"



Secretarial Practice

"What Answer Did You Get?"



Physics

"Show 'Em How, Les!"

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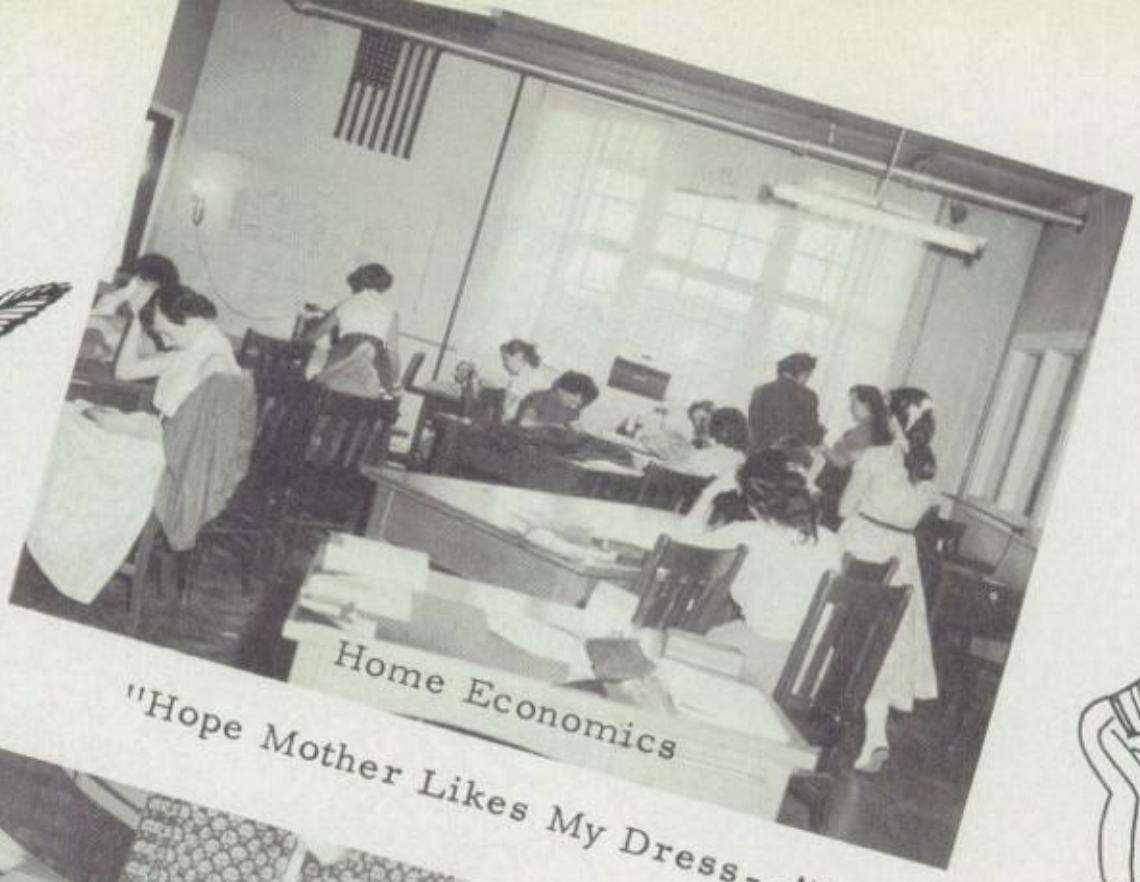
"Good Luck To Class of '55"

ARE THERE"

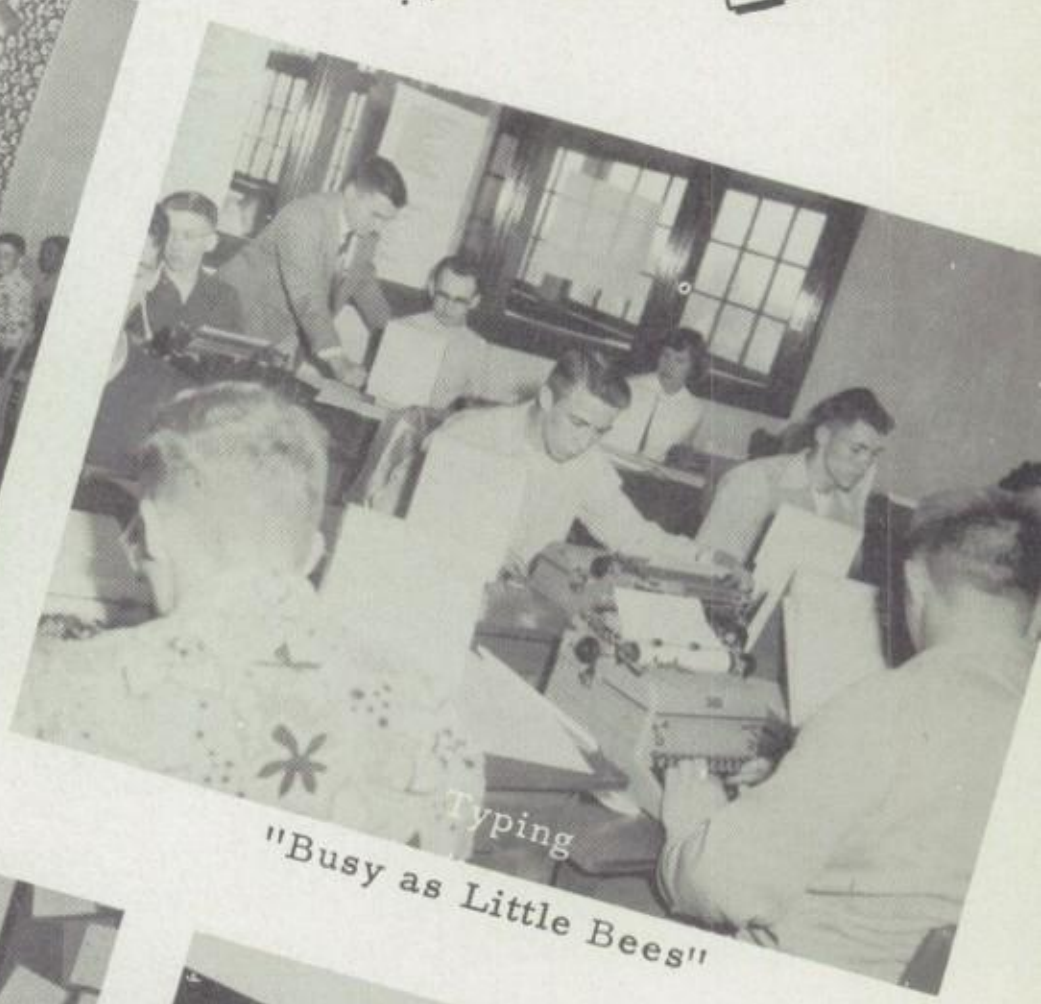


Home Economics

"Hope Mother Likes My Dress--!"

Study Hall

"Work Hard and Prepare Yourself."



Typing

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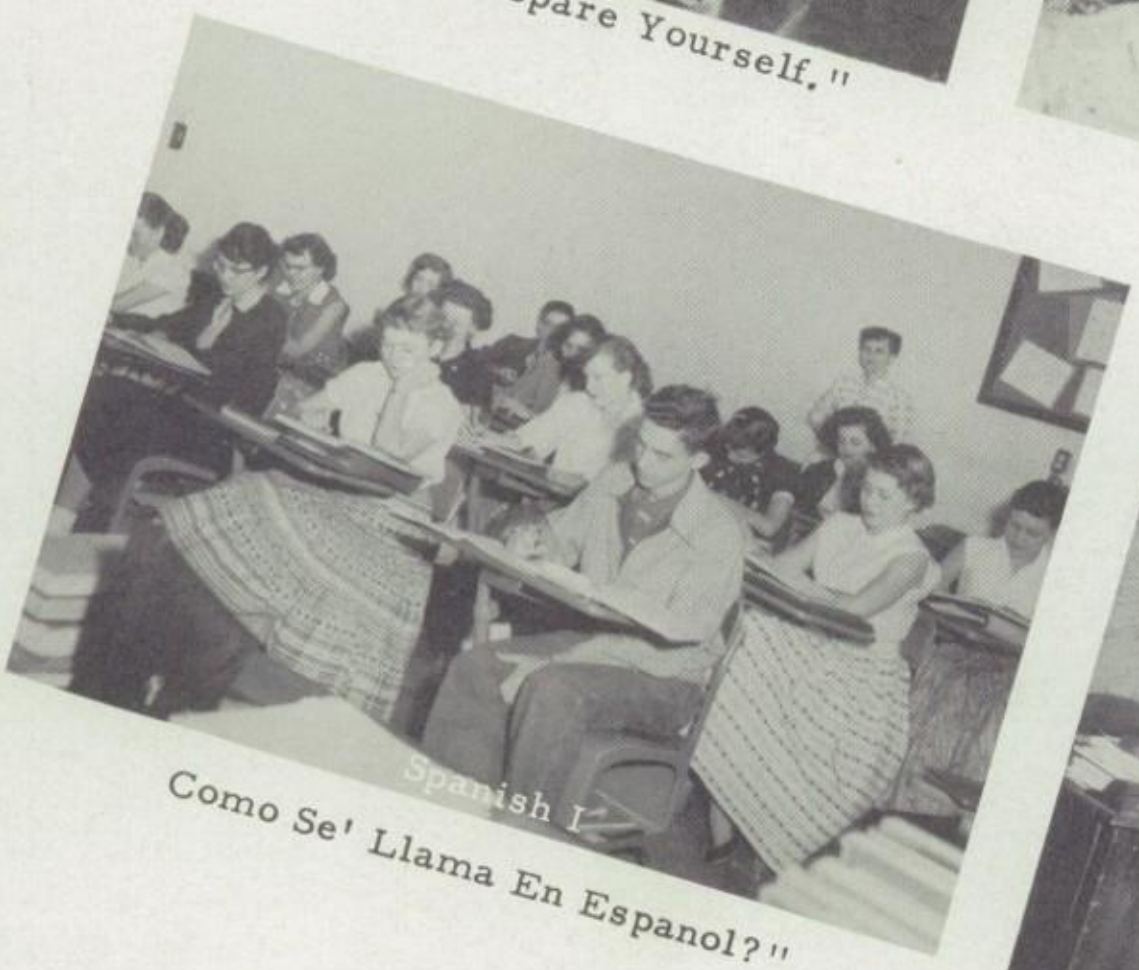
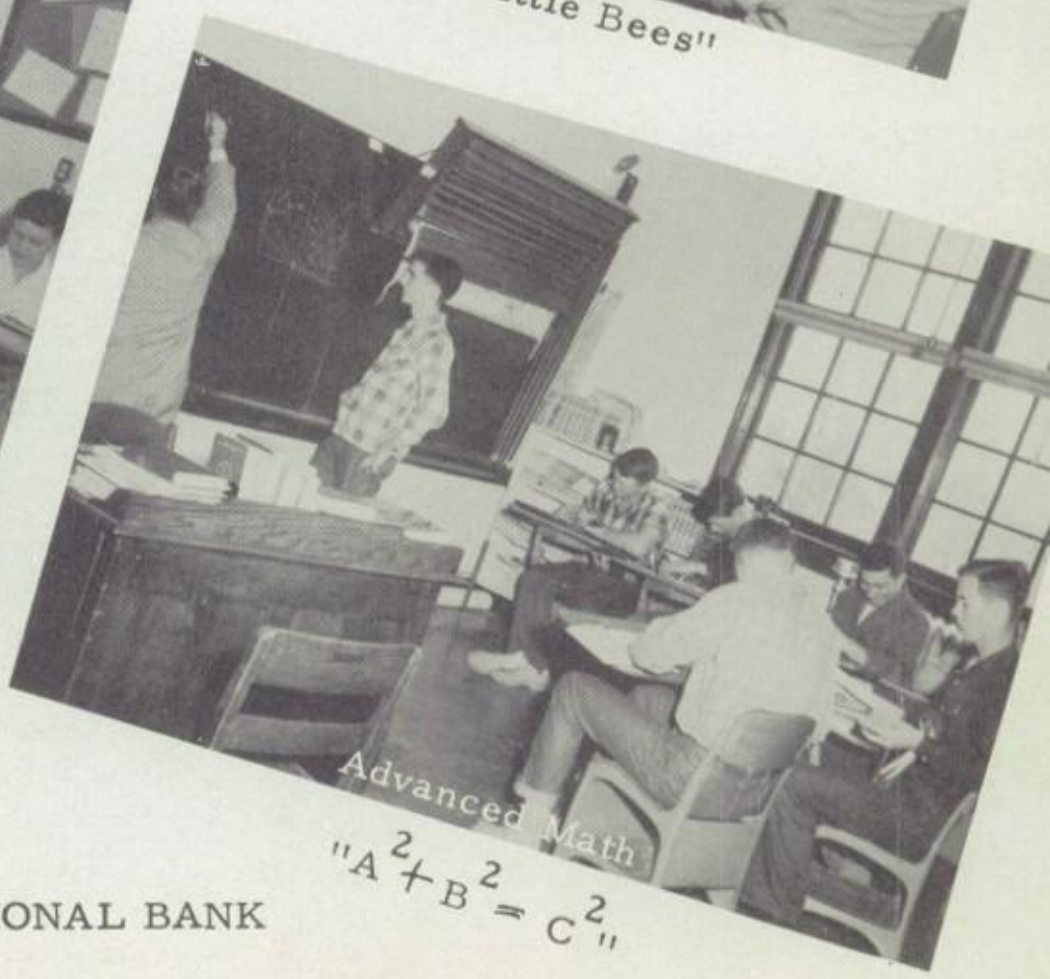


Spanish I

Como Se' Llama En Espanol?"



Advanced Math

"$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$"

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Here we are as we were between our years of babyhood and graduation.

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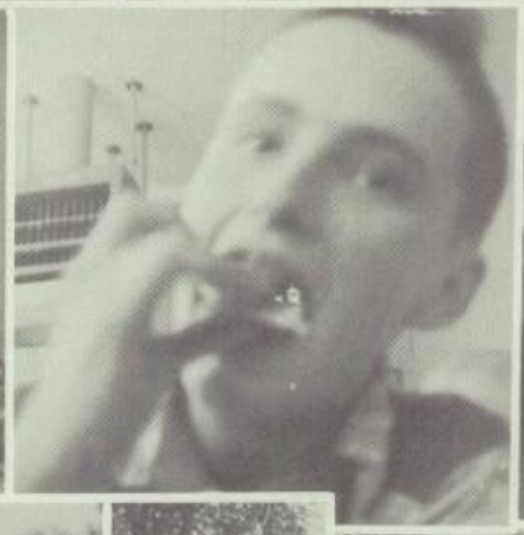

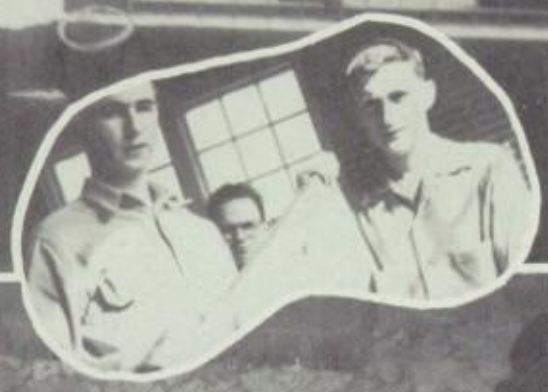

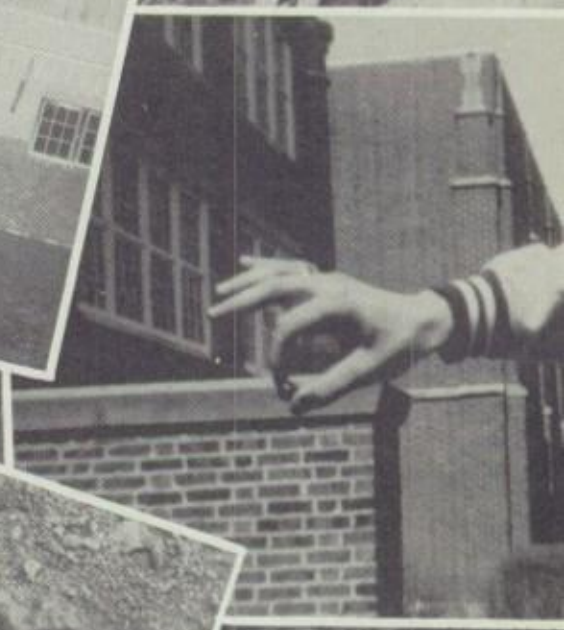

12-YEAR CLASSMATES

Rosie Cler, Wayne Gabbard, Carol Cler, Chuck Knox, John Behl, Delbert Rogers, Sue Culp, Sharon Riddell, Melva Rowe, Susie Montgomery, Patsy Anderson, Janice Reedy.

SIGN-OFF

'Tis Evensong and we bid an affectionate adieu,
To those within our station V.G.H.S. view;
The audio and video have been disrupted, we know,
But it's been fun putting on our television show.

We've worked hard to bring you the very best,
Whether it be music, drama, news, or contest.
To the underclassmen, the Seniors extend Goodbye,
With this, our Valedictory, to Villa Grove High.

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